Today's Weather. Snow.

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FINANCIAL.

New York stocks the dullest for weeks, but prices were firm and closed higher. Crucible Steel preferred advanced to 52¾, the highest price of the year. Wheat is down on weak cables.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Snow flurries, followed by fair weather today and fair conditions for tomorrow, is the prediction of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 38 and the minimum 20 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:42 and set cloudy at 4:56 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Snow Flurries.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.97	24	86	S.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	29.86	30	59	N.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 20:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	38	48	Mean	29	40
Minimum	20	32	Precipitation	T.	.72

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 34 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .09
Dfcy. for day..... 5 | Dfcy. since Dec. 1..1.05
Dfcy. since Dec. 1..152 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1..2.53
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..640

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday, preceded by snow flurries in early morning. Thursday, fair; diminishing northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair, except snow flurries and colder along the lake. Thursday, fair; diminishing northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday. Thursday, partly cloudy.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	48	Clear	Indianapolis	30	Clear
St. Louis	38	Clear	Vicksburg	54	Clear
Memphis	56	Clear	Columbus	30	PtCldy
Chicago	24	PtCldy	Washington	36	Clear
El Paso	50	Clear	Kansas City	38	Clear
Omaha	38	Clear	Louisville	40	Clear
Buffalo	26	Snow	Nashville	48	Clear
St. Paul	14	Clear	Philadelphia	30	Clear
Huron	30	Clear	New York	28	Cloudy
Duluth	4	Clear	Cleveland	28	Snow
Salt Lake	38	Clear	New Orleans	52	Clear
Denver	54	Clear			

For a Cold on the Lungs, and to prevent Pneumonia, take Piso's Cure. 25c.

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WAR IN BEAVER COUNTY CAMP

Republican Party Organization Has Been Split Into Three Factions.

ACHESON'S POSITION

Wilson-Judd-Martin Combination Willing to Make an Alliance With Congressman.

WANT TO FREEZE OUT STONES

Unless a political harmonizer can be found, Beaver county Republicans will soon find themselves in the fiercest factional fight they have had in years. The party is now divided into three cliques, and the test of strength will come at the spring primaries, when a candidate for judge is nominated.

During the life of Senator M. S. Quay he was able to hold the warring county factions in check. Since his death there has been no balance wheel in the organization. From all indications there has been a split which places the leaders in the following groups:

Judge James Sharp Wilson, J. Rankin Martin and Frank A. Judd are together. In another faction is to be found United States Marshal Stephen P. Stone and his brothers, Daniel H. Stone and Charles H. Stone, chairman of the Republican county committee. In the third line-up the leaders are J. H. Cunningham and R. S. Holt. Each of the factions has taken a fair percentage of the party workers with them.

Dealing With Acheson.

The Wilson-Martin-Judd group is credited with having started the mix-up. The successor of Judge Wilson is to be chosen next year. Until recently he was seeking a re-election, with J. Rankin Martin of Beaver Falls as his most formidable antagonist. A few days ago the judge announced he would not seek another term. It has since developed Wilson, Judd and Martin have been holding meetings in Pittsburgh and arranging for a new deal in Beaver county politics.

The plan is said to include a working arrangement with Congressman E. F. Acheson of Washington and Judge William D. Wallace of Lawrence. According to a well-informed Beaver county Republican, Acheson is to be offered help in his gubernatorial campaign and either Wilson or Wallace is to have his assistance to secure a place on the superior court bench.

Judges Rice, Beaver and Orlady of the superior court come up for re-election next year, and there is a report that one of the trio is to be dropped. If this information is correct, there will be a chance for a western Republican. Wallace vacates the Lawrence county bench on January 2 and is willing to accept new honors. He is in control of his county organization and is in a position to make demands.

Cunningham Ready to Fight.

Martin has been friendly with the Cunningham faction and Wilson and Judd are credited with figuring that if they selected him for judge, Cunningham and his crowd would be satisfied. Their calculations have been upset, for the old anti-Judd leader has turned up as the backer of the candidacy of R. S. Holt for judge.

The evidences point to an attempt on the part of the Wilson-Judd-Martin combination to freeze out the Stones. This family was always close to Senator Quay and was ever ready to serve him. Charles Stone is at the head of the county committee and in a position to make a fight. Marshal Stone probably has closer relations with the state organization than any of the other Beaver politicians. Since the formation of the new combinations, there is much talk of Daniel H. Stone becoming a candidate for judge. This three-cornered fight for the nomination would make an interesting battle.

Representative T. L. Kennedy and J. Harvey Geer, the former county chairman, are credited with having lined up with the Wilson-Judd-Martin combination. There has been nothing to indicate where Senator Samuel P. White will land in the muddle.

GRIEF CAUSED HER DEATH.

Woman, Separated from Husband, Dies on Hearing False Report of His Demise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Grieving over an unfounded report that her husband, from whom she had been separated for three years, was dead, Mrs. Catherine Shaffer became hysterical, passed from one convulsion to another and finally died as a result of hysteria and epilepsy today.

Adam Shaffer, a well-known politician of Union Hill, is so ill that he has not been informed of his wife's death. He was stricken with pneumonia 10 days ago. No formal separation was ever sanctioned by the courts.

LET YOUNG GIRL VOTE.

Was Not Over 18, and Name She Gave Denver Election Judges Was Not on the Books.

DENVER, Dec. 20.—The supreme court today heard testimony on the contempt charges against Isaac Goldman and Ed Sweeney for their part in the election. Dr. M. G. Root, supreme court watcher, testified Goldman and Sweeney allowed a girl not over 18 years old to vote, after her vote had been challenged, although the name which she gave was not in the registration book.

The court ordered the ballot box opened this afternoon.

RESIGNED RATHER THAN SIGN BOND ISSUE

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 20.—Mayor Joseph E. Nowrey tonight resigned rather than sign the $90,000 bond issue authorized by city councils for the purchase of land for park purposes.

School Children Are Mindful of the Poor

Scenes about Forbes school as the scholars brought material Christmas gifts for unfortunate families.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FROM THE CHILDREN

Pupils of Forbes School Eclipse All Former Efforts in Gift-Giving Line.

"Donation Day" at the Forbes public school yesterday exceeded all previous Christmas donation days in all aspects. The Forbes school was the first to begin what has become a yearly custom—the bringing of gifts to be given to the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor—and now other public schools have acquired the habit that is bringing comfort to hundreds of poor families every Christmas. The Forbes youngsters' first essay in the art of public Christmas-gift giving was with a potato, several bushels being turned over to the association for distribution.

Now there is much friendly rivalry among the different rooms of the Forbes school, as was evidenced yesterday. The children brought their packages in the morning and about noon the goods were carried to the school hall, where, under the supervision of the principal, they were assorted. Little boys and girls overloaded themselves with packages, for there was much competition to make each room's pile acquire monumental proportions.

Most of the pupils brought vegetables, but some brought fruit and a few, judging that poor children have a sweet tooth, brought in pounds and pounds of candy.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE DROVE MAYOR INSANE

Chief Executive of San Juan, Porto Rico, Arrives in New York to Receive Treatment from Experts.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The effects of American strenuosity are beginning to be felt in Porto Rican politics. Manuel Egozcue, mayor of San Juan, Porto Rico, arrived here today on the steamship Philadelphia for medical treatment. His mind gave way after his re-election a month ago, following his removal for alleged malfeasance in office.

After Mayor Egozcue was removed from office a year ago, on charges of destroying the city's water receipts to cover up alleged extensive peculations and embezzlements, he was acquitted by a jury after a three days' trial. Following the acquittal there was a big demonstration in the city by Egozcue's friends, and a month ago he was returned to the mayoralty chair by a safe margin. His mind gave way just as he was about to resume his duties as mayor.

As Egozcue's condition failed to show improvement under the treatment of San Juan physicians, it was decided to bring him to New York and place him in the care of experts in mental disorders.

STORM CAUSES LIFE LOSS.

Two Score of Portuguese Fishermen Drowned and Hundreds Rendered Destitute in a Coast Gale.

LISBON, Dec. 20.—A disastrous storm which suddenly burst on the northern coast of Portugal has caused great loss of life. From reports already received 18 fishermen were drowned at Figueira Da Fez and 800 others have been rendered destitute.

A ferryboat plying at the mouth of the Mondego river was capsized and 14 persons were drowned. In the Leixoes basin, near Oporto, five boats were sunk and five persons drowned.

PITTSBURGHERS OUTBID.

East Boston Firm Submits Lowest Figures for Big Improvement in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Eleven contractors are seeking an opportunity to construct a new dam and lock in the Charles river in connection with the conversion of that section of Boston and Cambridge into a magnificent park.

The lowest bid was that of Charles F. Taylor & Co., East Boston, $761,900. The Dravo Construction Company of Pittsburgh bid $1,120,590.

FOUR WORKMEN MANGLED BY EXPLODING BOILER

Instant Death in Awful Form Overtakes Sawmill Operators Near Wilkesbarre.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 20.—Four men were killed and their bodies terribly mangled as the result of a boiler explosion at the sawmill of B. F. Redline, near Rohrsburg, Columbia county, this afternoon.

Citizens hurried to the scene and were horrified to find the dismembered remains of the sawmill crew, all of whom were killed.

The boiler was comparatively new and the cause of the explosion is not known.

FRENZIED FINANCE MAY YET SEE REAL GORE

Financial Editor Now on the Trail of Lawson, Who Says He's Ready.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 20.—It really looks as though there may be bloodshed after all in "Frenzied Finance."

Donohue, financial writer of the New York Commercial, having heard that Mr. Lawson was putting out an advertisement in the morning papers referring to him, wired over late tonight that if the advertisement appeared he would take the midnight train and shoot Lawson tomorrow.

Mr. Lawson wired in reply that the advertisement would surely appear and that he knew that Donohue was a California outlaw, and that if he came over here it would be no Col. Bill Greene affair. On the threat he had made Mr. Lawson said he would shoot him on sight.

HIGHER PRICE MOVEMENT HELD IN ABEYANCE

Coal Operators at Cleveland Consider the Matter, but Take No Definite Action.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—The executive board of the Pittsburgh Vein Operators' association met in the rooms of the Coal club in the Hollenden hotel today, but took no definite action in regard to the contemplated raise in the price of bituminous coal. The board decided, though to recommend an increase in price of 15 cents a ton at the meeting of the entire association to be held in Wheeling, W. Va., Thursday.

"We've got a good product and we intend to see that it goes up to a good figure," said Secretary McBryde today. "The operators may devise some way to force retail dealers to keep a uniform price."

"Retail dealers," said an operator, have been selling the coal at any old price. Some sell it too high, others too low. We want to fix a rate and devise a scheme to make the retailers live up to it."

LEAMING'S CREW IS PROBABLY DROWNED

NANTUCKET, MASS., Dec. 20.—Death was the probable fate of the crew of seven men of the schooner Richard S. Leaming, which was driven ashore on Long Shoal last Sunday. Both of the schooner's yawl boats were found aboard her today, one of them having been smashed to splinters. It is supposed the crew took to the rigging, and when it was carried away, they fell with it into the ocean.

Cruiser Yankee at Colon.

COLON, Dec. 20.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Yankee arrived this afternoon with 800 marines on board to relieve the battalion which has been stationed at Empire Camp.

GALE SWEEPS THE STREETS OF CITY

December Wind Records Were Shattered and Many Got a Bad Scare.

MANY LIGHT WIRES DOWN

All records for December high winds in the history of the Pittsburgh weather bureau were eclipsed last evening, when the velocity of the wind sweeping over this city reached 44 miles an hour. All day an area of low pressure existed in and about Pittsburgh and from the northwest the air was moving in a hurry to fill the vacuum. Toward dark it increased in fierceness and pedestrians had difficulty keeping their feet. But it was not until shortly after 7 o'clock that the breeze reached the dangerous proportions of what the weather bureau styles a gale—that is a velocity of 40 to 45 miles an hour.

A few minutes after 7 o'clock the wind reached its maximum. With a howl and a swoop that swept unwary ones from their feet and caused most peculiar contortions on the part of those who managed to retain their equilibrium, it rushed across the city. Around the corners of the big skyscrapers it raced, and those who were caught unawares were thrown up against the sides of the buildings, swept into the streets and thrown off their feet.

Holiday Shoppers Frightened.

The streets were crowded with Christmas shoppers, among them many children whose parents had them downtown to see the window displays. Many of the little ones were swept into the streets by the fury of the wind and a number were severely bruised and shaken up by the rough usage they received, but none were seriously injured. There was a general rush for shelter and stores were soon crowded with breathless persons who had fought their way in out of the element. Few of them had ever experienced such a blast before and to say it caused a general fright is putting it mildly.

McCreery & Co.'s big store suffered again, the wind blowing in one of the big plate glass windows in the Sixth avenue side of the building, the largest pane of glass in the city, being 11x16 feet in size. It was shivered to fragments and a police guard was at once put on the building. These big windows have been exceedingly unfortunate. This is the fifth one broken in almost as many weeks. They cost $650 each and are all insured. Some of the stock in the window was damaged by the falling glass, but the breaking of the window was the principal item of damage.

At the German National bank building a lot of scaffolding, erected by men who are cleaning the building, was blown down. Pedestrians in the neighborhood at once took to the middle of the street or dodged into doorways, where they stayed until assured that all danger was past.

The wind tore down an electric light wire in Colonial place, Shadyside, and caused the light circuit to burn out. In Frankstown avenue, East Liberty, crossed wires started a pole to burning, but it was quickly extinguished by linemen from the East End plant of the Allegheny County Light Company. At Clyde street and Ellsworth avenue, Bellefield, a light wire also fell. Particular attention was given to electric wires by policemen last night.

Other High Wind Records.

The storm was an unprecedented one for Pittsburgh. The highest velocity on record for a December storm was 40 miles, in 1876. This was also a northwest wind, similar to that of last night. The highest wind on record in Pittsburgh was 48 miles an hour—June 28, 1898. It came from the southwest. The wind of last night was only four miles an hour less. Other high records at the Pittsburgh office are: March 13, 1891, 42 miles; March 14, 8197, 43 miles; March, 30, 1902, 36 miles, and February 28, 1903, 42 miles.

Cleveland had the highest wind in the country yesterday. It registered 60 miles an hour. Columbus was next with 52 miles. Buffalo had the same record as this city, 44 miles. The conditions were practically local. Pittsburgh seemed to be about the center of the disturbance and it came from off Lake Erie, from the northwest.

The maximum registered by the thermometer yesterday was 38 degrees, between 4 and 5 o'clock. The minimum was 20 degrees, at 5 a. m. At 9 o'clock last evening the wind was blowing 38 miles an hour and the thermometer showed 30 degrees. Today it is thought will be a little warmer than yesterday and the weather bureau predicts snow.

Russian Ambassador Ill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, is not at all well and has been confined to his room for several days.

APOSTLES SKIP SMOOT HEARING

Prosecution Rests, Announcing Inability to Secure Witnesses.

SMOOT TOOK OATH

Apostle Thinks He Swore to Avenge Smith's Death on the Nation

HEARING HAS BEEN ADJOURNED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—W. S. Tayler, attorney for the women of America in the Smoot investigation, said to Senator Burrows late this afternoon that he had presented all the testimony he was able to gather. He had been disappointed, he said, because the officers had not been successful in bringing to Washington the most serious offenders.

Apostle John Henry Smith was recalled and testified that it was his belief that Reed Smoot had taken the "blood of the nation" oath, in which he swore to avenge on the nation Joseph Smith's death.

Charles E. Owen testified that he had investigated Mormon conditions on behalf of the Women's Interdenominational Society of New York.

"And the result of your investigations is that you have found Mormonism to prevail more alarmingly than ever?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"Yes. In Utah, in Idaho and as a matter of fact, in nearly every western state, I found polygamy and infamous influence to be more serious now than ever in the history of that church."

It was shown by Mr. Owen that Apostles Tayler, Merrill, Cowley and Grant had each taken plural wives since the manifesto. He said he had investigated Apostle Merrill's case and had found that he had taken two wives since the manifesto; that in all he now was in possession of nine wives; that he was the father of 45 children and 127 grandchildren.

"Is this Apostle Merrill the same we have heard about as being a man in bad health?" asked Chairman Burrows amid great laughter.

Mr. Owen recited the names of dozens of persons with whom he had come in contact in the west who were living in polygamous cohabitation, and who had children by plural marriages. He told of his experiences with the prosecuting attorneys in Utah, who, because of the dominating influence of the Mormon, were afraid to proceed against malefactors. Judge Bartch of the supreme court of Utah urged him to withdraw prosecution of Lorenzo Snow, as it was ill-advised to prosecute an old man. He told Bartch Snow then had an infant in his house born to his ninth wife.

"In the case of Bishop Budge, for instance," said Owens, "Attorney W. E. Barch said he was not hunting for the snipes of the valley, but for the lions of the jungles—Senator Dubois, for instance."

A number of persons were convicted through his work, he said, but the fines from $25 to $150 were in nearly every case paid by popular subscription.

Mrs. Fannie C. Thurber, a plural wife of Joseph Thurber, was sworn. She said she has four children, and that her husband's first wife has eight. Both wives live in Richfield, but in houses one block apart. The youngest child of the witness is 2½ years old.

United States Marshal Heywood testified he was unable to secure 14 witnesses. Among the more prominent of these are Apostles Taylor, Merrill, Grant and Cowley, who are charged by the Protestants with taking plural wives since the Woodruff manifesto.

The attorneys had a heated dispute over certain reference works and Apostle Penrose was recalled to testify regarding them. Chairman Burrows ruled that the utterances of leaders of the church may be offered as tending to prove doctrines of the church organization.

Attorney Tayler reserved the right to introduce testimony later, if he wished. The hearing adjourned to January 10.

BLAIR WAS A CRIMINAL.

Life Insurance Company Takes Depositions to Prove This in Order to Cancel His Policy.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Attorney F. A. Schofield of Missouri, appointed to take depositions in the suit of a life insurance company of New York to cancel the $200,000 policy held by the late James L. Blair of St. Louis, former general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, began the taking of testimony at the federal building today.

The cancellation of the policy is asked on the grounds that Blair concealed the fact he was uninsurable when he took out the policy in 1902, because of alleged forgeries, embezzlements and other crimes; also that Blair intended, when he took out the policy, to commit suicide in case his alleged crimes were discovered.

COULDN'T BUY PRESENT; TRIED TO KILL CHILD

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Because she could not buy a Christmas present for her three-year-old daughter, Mrs. Mary Metzgar of Jersey City today tried to cut the little girl's throat. The child's screams attracted neighbors, who rescued her after she had been perhaps fatally injured. The mother then tried to kill herself, but was prevented.

RESCUED NINE NUNS FROM BURNING CONVENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Thrilling rescues of nine nuns, sisters of Hotel Dieu, marked the progress of a fire that swept through the convent and destroyed it today. Two of the nuns were injured and were carried from the building overcome by smoke. The stairs fell before the sisters could reach them.

MISSING TRUNK BADLY WANTED

Pittsburgh and Other Cities Searched for One Mrs. Chadwick Owns.

WITNESSES DESIRED

Possibility of Persons Being Summoned from This City to Give Testimony.

WOMAN IS KEPT FROM STAND

Special Telegram From JOHN P. COWAN, Staff Correspondent.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—The possibility of witnesses being summoned from Pittsburgh to testify in the Chadwick bankruptcy suit is the latest turn in the Cleveland case. The whole outcome of solving the mystery lies in the finding of a missing trunk and valise containing valuable papers belonging to Mrs. Chadwick. Her baggage was shipped to parts unknown from the Holland house in New York, and to locate these effects the federal authorities are using indefatigable efforts. A number of out-of-town witnesses are likely to be called.

Mrs. Chadwick, on the advice of her counsel, will refuse to reveal the disposition which she made of her effects after leaving the Holland house in New York. Today she sat in the courtroom of Referee Harold Remington, and after a bitter debate among opposing attorneys was excused as witness. On Thursday the hearing will be resumed and a number of witnesses will be called to testify. The questioning will be in line with the effort which all along has been made to find some clue to the location of the missing baggage.

"If we can locate that trunk and examine its contents it seems that the greatest mystery in the case will be solved," said Attorney Louis J. Brossman, who represents Receiver Nathan Loeser, to The Gazette correspondent tonight.

"Do you expect to subpena witnesses from Pittsburgh?" Mr. Grossman was asked.

Especially Wants Pittsburghers.

"I regret that I am not at liberty to say in advance who our witnesses will be, but I want to see everybody who knows anything about the case, and especially anybody from Pittsburgh. The case will be resumed on Thursday, and we have several witnesses ready."

The receiver was not balked by Mrs. Chadwick's refusal to testify. He had granted that condition and his investigation is being taken along other channels. It is likely that evidence of value will be secured from the porters in the Holland house in New York. They carried her treasures away and were the last persons to see it.

What progress the detectives who are working on the case have made it is difficult to say. They are still in Pittsburgh, New York, Franklin, Painesville and Paris looking for clues. Perhaps in some safe deposit vault they may find the "long box" with the jewels which dazzled the failing eyes of Iri Reynolds. The search, however, is not being made particularly to locate the jewels. The receiver wants the trunk. If the baggage is found, the matter of unearthing the jewel casket will be a comparatively light task.

The mysterious trunk is well known to the sleuths. Its steamship tags and foreign hotel labels are familiar to the men who are looking for it. It has been traced from the Holland house to a ferry railway station in New York. Where it went after that is still a mystery.

Nervous at Mention of Trunk.

Mrs. Chadwick grows unusually nervous when mention of the trunk is made. Her condition continues to grow worse and while she sat in the courtroom this afternoon she appeared to be on the verge of collapse. Her mail continues to be heavy and she receives many messages of condolence. Practical jokers, nevertheless, do not let her pass unnoticed and today a letter reached her bearing a check on a Pittsburgh bank for $175,000,000 and was signed by Andrew Carnegie.

Half the population of Cleveland is being mistaken for detectives. This afternoon a man was walking out Euclid avenue past the Chadwick residence and chanced to drop a coin in the snow. He stooped and looked for the money while the passengers in the trolley car which was passing at the time looked at one another in wonder.

"Hush," exclaimed a wag on the front seat. "There's a Chadwick detective."

Everybody strained his eyes after the man searching the snow and doubtless believed that he was a Sherlock Holmes in the flesh.

President Beckwith of the Oberlin bank has had several conferences with United States Prosecuting Attorney Sullivan. These are important in developing the interest which Pittsburgh has in the case, for it is generally known that Mr. Beckwith has repeatedly said that Pittsburgh would yet prove to be one of the interesting scenes in this strange drama. Attorney Sullivan says that he has troubles enough and has not delved into the mysteries of Mrs. Chadwick's alleged financial work in Pittsburgh.

Would Not Allow Her Sworn.

When Mrs. Chadwick was brought into the bankruptcy court today, J. P. Dawley, her attorney, made the announcement that he would not allow her to be sworn, but had decided to have her come to court that it could not be said she was shamming illness, although he knew her to be in no condition to be summoned.

"I have not been able to carry on a connected conversation with this woman owing to her condition," said Mr. Dawley. "I am as much in the dark about her affairs as anyone."

Touching on the possibility of contempt proceedings growing out of the bankruptcy case, Attorney Dawley said: "You can send her back to jail if she is in contempt for not testifying. At night she can sleep in one cell and stay in another during the day."

Mrs. Chadwick became more nervous

as the attorneys argued, and seemed on the verge of fainting. Soon after the announcement was made that she was excused she returned to the jail in a carriage.

If she gives any testimony when brought into court again it will be against the advice of her attorney.

Wished to Examine Indictments.

Mr. Dawley stated today that at the time he reserved the right to withdraw the plea of not guilty in Mrs. Chadwick's case in the United States court it was done solely for the purpose of raising any question which might present itself as to the sufficiency of the indictments. He said he had no intention of withdrawing the plea later and pleading guilty as had been intimated. He said he reserved the right to raise technical objections to the indictment for the reason that at the time of entering the plea he had not then examined the indictments.

Under an agreement reached today the Savings and Deposit bank of Elyria, O., which holds a chattel mortgage on Mrs. Chadwick's household effects, turned over to Receiver Loeser the control of all its claims. The bank waived its claims subject to any rights that may be legally held by reason of its prior action in attaching the goods. In consideration of this waiver the receiver is to pay the cost of seizure on the part of the bank before any other claims are liquidated.

The county grand jury had before it as witnesses today, in connection with the Chadwick investigation, H. W. Kitchen, president of the State Banking and Trust Company, and Attorney George H. Foster of this city. It is understood that the Chadwick inquiry by the present grand jury is nearly completed, and it is thought a report will be forthcoming very soon. The grand jury will resume the investigation tomorrow.

SAY NAMES WERE FORGED TO PARDON PETITION

Toledoans Whose Signatures Appear on De Vere Paper Say Some One Has Been Crooked.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 20.—Something of a sensation came to light here today in the Cassie L. Chadwick-Madame De Vere matter. A number of prominent business and professional men learned for the first time that their names were signed to letters on file in Columbus asking that Madame De Vere be pardoned when she was in the Ohio penitentiary. Mettler Brothers, merchants, declare that their names were forged. Draper and Nugent, another prominent firm, say they never signed any such letters.

Ex-Fire Chief Chris F. Wall, Sol La Salle of the firm of La Salle & Koch, make the same assertion.

Nearly 30 such letters were found on file. One of the singular features of the case is the fact that nearly every one of the letters was written on the stationery of the firm whose name appears to have been forged. It seems that one Toledoan told Gov. McKinley some of the letters had been forged and for that reason he was not pardoned, but simply paroled.

TWO BANKS NOW CLOSED.

Failure at Conneaut Harbor, O., Follows That of the Institution at Conneaut.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The closing of the First National bank of Conneaut yesterday was followed today by that of the Marine bank of Conneaut Harbor. Cashier O. C. Lilley of the First National is president of the Marine bank. There have been runs on both institutions for a few days past. The officials declare both banks are solvent and will resume in a short time. Cashier Lilly said that, while the First National holds no Chadwick paper, the exposure of the Chadwick affair influenced depositors.

L. L. Miller has been appointed receiver for the First National by the comptroller of the currency.

READY IN EISTEDDFOD.

Preparations Are Completed in the Welsh Musical Festival.

The Pittsburgh Eisteddfod association met last evening in the Oakland Presbyterian church and completed the arrangements for the Christmas Eisteddfod in Old City hall next Monday afternoon and evening. T. C. Jenkins was elected president of the afternoon session, and Evan Jones of the evening session. The adjudicators selected by the committee are: W. R. Steiner of Pittsburgh, music; the Rev. J. Twyson Jones of Ebensburg, recitations, and J. Gwyndaf Jones of Pittsburgh, poetry.

The principal event of the afternoon session will be the children's choral competition, in which choral societies from Homestead, Oakland, South Side and the Forbes Street school will compete. At the evening session three choirs will compete for the $100 prize for the finest rendering of Mendelssohn's "Hunting Song," for mixed voices. The competitors will be the cathedral choir, the Oakland choir and the South Side chorus. The soloists selected to assist in the exercises are Miss Ethel Stephens, Edward Vaughn, J. Gordon Jones, J. R. Roberts and Daniel T. Beddoe.

GIRL LOST HER TRUNKS; WILLIAM M'CORD ARRESTED

William McCord of Washington, D. C., was arrested at the Union station last night on a telegram received from Chief of Police Richard Sylvester of that city. McCord is wanted for grand larceny on information made by Annie Costigan, who says she formerly lived in this city. The girl and McCord were to have come to Pittsburgh yesterday. McCord checked her trunks and disappeared. The girl reported the case to the police and McCord was arrested on his arrival here. The trunks are valued at $200. Detective McNamee will come here today and take McCord back. He is a bartender.

Orel Sails for the Far East.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 20.—The Russian hospital ship Orel has sailed for the far east.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Miss Ada Rehan, supported by Charles Richman, in "The Taming of the Shrew," 8:15 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis Stock Company in "Sergeant James," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Padette Woman's orchestra, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—Creston Clarke in "Monsieur Beaucaire," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Anna Eva Fay (fifth week), 8 p. m.; matinee for women only, 2 p. m.

BIJOU—"A Desperate Chance," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Buster Brown" (second week of return engagement), 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Gay Masqueraders," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; music tonight.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

PROVERB HUNTERS—NOTICE.

Of the 215 prize winners in the first "Proverb Contest," 172 bought our alphabetically arranged "Proverb Book." Each contestant should secure one, as the book contains about 4,000 of the "wise sayings" and may be the means of your winning a prize. Price 25 cents, silver or 2 cent stamps. Call on or address National Publishing Company, Sixth and Liberty, Pittsburgh.

Speculation and Certainty.

Some people believe in saving, but are not satisfied with reasonable returns on their money. They want to become millionaires in a night. They invest their savings in all sorts of "get-rich-quick" schemes and usually pay dearly for their experience. It is useless to save money and then invest it where it will be lost, or even where you cannot help but worry about it. Best way is to open a Savings Account, drawing Four per cent interest with a solid old bank—the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, and Christmas time is a good time to make the start for prosperity.

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NEXT YEAR TO BREAK IMMIGRATION RECORD

Sargent Makes This Prediction. Present Influx Away Below the Standard.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 20.—The prediction that the fiscal year ending in June, 1905, will see the greatest influx of immigrants into the United States which the country has yet seen, was made today by the commissioner general of immigration, Frank P. Sargent. Mr. Sargent added that incoming foreigners are showing a notable deficiency in desirable qualities for would-be citizens of the country, being inferior morally and physically, while financially they are almost paupers.

Mr. Sargent, who came here from Montreal, said that while in Canada he made an investigation into the increased immigration into the United States from that county. He found, he said, foreign ticket agents send many of their countrymen across the Atlantic to Canada and thence into the United States. Trading on the ignorance of the immigrants as to the laws of the United States, the agents convince them the best way to get into the United States is first to go to Canada. Here many of the immigrants find themselves excluded from this country, and without means of returning home.

BOY ESCAPED FROM PARENT.

Father Took Him to Central Station, but the Youthful Prisoner Got Away.

Frank Keppler, aged 16, whose parents live in Ella street, Fourteenth ward, was taken to Central station yesterday afternoon by his father, Frank Keppler, Sr., who wanted the boy locked up and sent to Morganiza.

The police had been asked on Monday to arrest him, as he had run away from home. The father himself found him down town yesterday afternoon, and grasping him firmly by the collar marched him to Central station. There he released his hold on the boy while telling Sergeant Thomas Morley what he wanted done with him, but before he finished his story the boy escaped down Cherry alley.

HAYS IS UNDECIDED.

Will Probably Be City Chairman if There Is a Fight.

Mayor W. B. Hays is not ready to announce that he will accept the chairmanship of the Citizens city committee. He intimated yesterday that if there is a fight for controller he may serve, but if there is no contest it is probable the position will be given to another.

The Democrats of the first 15 wards of the city met at headquarters last night to arrange for delegates to the city convention to be held next Wednesday for the nomination of a controller. The primaries will be held Saturday evening. As there will be no contest it may not be necessary to open the polling places.

CAWLEY MAY BE FREED.

Boy Homicide to Spend His Last Few Months of Life Outside of the Jail.

Charles Cawley, who killed his mother, three sisters and a brother at his home in Homestead, October 10, 1902, will probably spend Christmas among his relations. Judge John M. Kennedy went to the jail yesterday and informed Cawley an order for his release would likely be granted before the end of the week. Cawley is dying from consumption and can live but a few months. An application was made to court for his release on bail, and this will be granted.

INJURED IN JUMPING FROM BLAZING HOME

One woman was seriously injured and lives of others were imperiled by fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning in a two-story frame house in Eighth avenue, near the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, McKeesport. The house was owned and occupied by the families of William Holliday and William West. The blaze was discovered by Joseph Serryman, a neighbor, who sent in a still alarm and then aroused the occupants of the burning building. The origin of the fire is not known. The building was totally destroyed. The loss is $5,000, without insurance.

WRECK ON B., R. & P. KILLS TWO TRAINMEN

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—Two freight trains, each drawn by engines, crashed together on Jewettville curve, about two miles north of West Falls on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad this afternoon. James Brogan, brakeman, and L. Cole, fireman, both of Buffalo, were killed.

ALLEGHENY GRAFT WITNESS CLEARED BY GRAND JURY

A bill charging Sue Williams of 62 Robinson street, Allegheny, with selling liquor without a license was ignored by he grand jury yesterday. The costs were placed on the prosecutor, H. Friedman. The suit is a result of the Allegheny graft investigation, Mrs. Williams being one of the principal witnesses against some city officials who are being sued by the commonwealth.

More Water for Millvale.

The Millvale water and light committee has ordered pipe connections to be made with old Bennett water works purchased by the borough two years ago, in order that the plant may be placed in operation at any time. The borough solicitor, C. E. Theobald, has been instructed to request the West Penn and Baltimore & Ohio railroads to place a crossing at the pumping station and the plant will be operated in conjunction with the borough water works when necessary.

Officials Blamed for Fatality.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 20.—The coroner's jury in the inquest over the victims of the suspension bridge disaster has declared the bridge was in an unsafe condition, and there was gross negligence on the part of all the officers in the care and maintenance since January 30, 1896, to the day of the disaster. The jury, however, was unable to fix the responsibility.

Engineers to Celebrate Birth Day.

The Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary at a banquet to be held next month. Franz Engstrom, F. V. McMullin and H. W. Craver are candidates for secretary, to succeed Charles W. Ridinger. There is no contest for the other offices, for which these nominations have been made: President, Samuel Diescher; vice presidents, G. E. Flanagan and Samuel M. Kintner; directors, George T. Barnsley and Morris Knowles; treasurer, Prof. A. E. Frost. The election will be held January 5.

Bellevue's Bond Issue.

Bellevue council last night passed on two readings the ordinance for the $50,000 bond issue voted for at the last election. The total bonded indebtedness of the borough will be $281,500. The last of the bonds to be issued will be paid in 1835 and a tax of $5,460 per annum will be levied to provide a sinking fund for this issue.

World's Fair Attendance.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—The official report of the director of concessions and admissions of the Louisiana Purchase exposition shows that the total recorded admissions were 19,694,825, of which 12,804,616 were paid and 6,890,239 were free.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Dec. 20.

Southampton—Minnehaha, New York for London, and proceeded.
Genoa—Koenig Lucania, New York.
Antwerp—Belgeland, Philadelphia; Finland, New York.
Gibraltar—Neckar, New York.
Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York.
Yokohama—Coptic, San Francisco; Doucaillon, Tacoma; Shawmut, Tacoma; Tremont, Tacoma and Seattle; Nicomedia, Portland, Ore.
Hamburg—Bluecher, New York.
Aukland—Sonoma, San Francisco.

Sailed, Dec. 20.

New York—Slavonia, Naples.
Manchester—Iberian, Boston.

Passed, Dec. 29.

Dover—Sesostris, Hamburg for San Francisco.
Lizard—Minnehaha, New York for Southampton.

My Answer to No. 11 Proverb Picture is

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Any of the Proverb Problems that have been printed to date may be purchased at our Business Office, or will be mailed to any address in the United States (outside of Pittsburgh) on receipt of regular price of papers, 1c each for daily, 5c each for Sunday. First one of this series was printed Sunday, December, 11. Price for all Problems to and including yesterday, 18 cents.

LIST OF PRIZES

Capital Prize	$ 500.00	10 Prizes, $10.00 each	100.00
Second Prize	300.00	30 Prizes, $5.00 each	150.00
Third Prize	200.00	75 Prizes, $2.00 each	150.00
Fourth Prize	100.00	100 Prizes, $1.00 each	100.00
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4 Prizes, $25.00 each	100.00	225 Prizes, aggregating	$1,800.00

READ CAREFULLY THE CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

The conditions governing this contest follow: No answer which does not exactly conform to them will be considered.

All answers must be upon GAZETTE blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank.

ANSWERS MUST NOT BE SENT IN UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST. But all answers must be in The Gazette office within six days after the last Proverb Picture is printed.

The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail, postpaid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood Street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately. BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Problem, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

AFTER FORTUNE TELLERS.

District Attorney Stewart Starts a Crusade and Causes the Arrest of Five Women.

Acting under instructions from District Attorney Robert E. Stewart, Constable Jerry Lutz made informations against five alleged fortune tellers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny yesterday before Alderman S. J. Toole.

The defendants are Madame Georgia Clark of 1642 Penn avenue; Madame Leicester of 530 Smithfield street; Mrs. E. J. Dewerst, 300 Anderson street, Allegheny; Madame Alice Marion, 325 Penn avenue and Mrs. Mary Webb, 326 East Lacock street, Allegheny.

Constable Lutz who secured the evidence on which the informations are based visited each of the alleged fortune tellers and had his past and future looked into. Lutz says they must have had some inkling of his visit and to impress him with their worth as fortune tellers were unanimous in informing him that he would die a very rich man. Each of the defendants was arrested and furnished $500 bail for a hearing this afternoon.

FULLER FILES REPORT.

Many New Concerns Chartered in the State During Two Years Covered by Document.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.—Secretary of the Commonwealth Fuller has submitted his biennial report for the two years ending December 1, 1904, to Gov. Pennypacker.

During the two years 2,982 corporations were chartered, and 112 building and loan associations. There were 41 new insurance companies and 54 new banks. There were also chartered 194 street railway companies and 54 new locomotive railroads incorporated. The number of pardons issued was 52. Fees paid into the state treasury amounted to $231,033 19 and bonus on charters was handed over to the state amounting to $1,723,754 23.

TEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Diamond Thief Wanted in Pittsburgh Got Heavy Sentence in Milwaukee.

Charles Macks, alias C. W. Harris, who robbed W. S. Pipes, a diamond broker of this city of $2,600 worth of diamonds in a room at 1928 Fifth avenue on October 11, pleaded guilty of a similar charge in Milwaukee yesterday and was sentenced to 10 years in the Wisconsin penitentiary. He stole $515 worth of jewelry from a jeweler of that city. Macks is a well-known diamond thief and committed similar robberies in Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Denver.

Pipes lives at 624 North Euclid avenue, and by arrangement met Harris in the Fifth avenue room for the purpose of selling him some diamonds. Harris selected five large diamonds and excused himself from the room for the purpose of showing the jewels to his wife. This was the last Pipes saw of Harris or his diamonds.

"TECH" ARCHITECT WILL BE HERE LATE THIS WEEK

A member of the architectural firm of Palmer & Hornbostel, who are designing the Carnegie Technical schools' home, will be in this city the last of the week to confer with the management of the institution. It is not known how far their work has advanced in the preparation of the working plans and specifications, but the conference this week is expected to settle a number of points.

Rheumatism
Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

TECHNICAL PAPERS READ AT MINING INSTITUTE

Annual Convention Opened in the County Court House—All the Officers Were Re-Elected.

The Western Pennsylvania Central Mining Institute opened its annual meeting in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday morning and re-elected the old officers. They are: President, Fred C. Keighley; vice presidents, William A. Affelder, L. L. Logan and I. G. Simpson; secretary-treasurer, I. G. Roby; auditors, Thomas Hall and John Britt.

The business session was held in the forenoon, after which papers were read on technical subjects. H. H. Hubble of Newark, N. J., read a paper on "Electricity as Applied to Mining." Stereopticon views were shown to describe the machinery installed in collieries. An interesting paper was also read by H. H. Stock, editor of Mines and Minerals, on "The Preparation of Anthracite Coal." Views of coal mines were thrown on the canvas.

At today's session Thomas A. Jackson of Oliver, Pa., will read a paper on "Coal Dust." This will be followed by a paper on "Box Car Loaders," by William F. Affelder, superintendent of the Mossgrove mines. A general discussion on "Economy in Mine Timbering" will bring the convention to a close.

KILLED BY DISINFECTANTS.

Coroner Investigating an Unusual Cause of Death at Homestead.

Charles Banks, colored, aged 10, of 1706 McClure street, Homestead, died yesterday from inhaling disinfectant fumes. For some time two other children had been ill with scarlet fever and yesterday the family decided to disinfect the house. It is thought the fumes killed the boy. The coroner is investigating the case.

Fallima Talva, aged 5, of Forward avenue, Twelfth ward, was found dead in bed yesterday. Heart disease caused death.

Mrs. Emmaline H. Halloway, 9 Norton street, Mt. Washington, died at her home last night from apoplexy.

James Lee, aged 55, a negro of Carnegie, died at his home last night from heart disease.

PASSED THE ESTIMATES.

Carnegie Library Trustees Prepare Basis for the City's Appropriations.

The board of trustees of the Carnegie library met yesterday afternoon and passed the estimates submitted by the heads of departments as to the cost of operating the institution for the coming year. These estimates are the ones annually submitted to the city for the basis of the appropriation.

President W. N. Frew of the board said last evening that the estimates go to the mayor and that it is the policy of the board to allow the mayor to make them public. It was not stated whether they exceed or fall below those of last year.

GOULD'S SON FIRED AT PURSUING COLLEGE MATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—While being pursued in upper Broadway this afternoon by a crowd of Columbia university sophomores, bent on capturing him, Kingdon Gould, a freshman, the son of George J. Gould, drew a revolver and fired over the heads of the crowd. He then fled to a fraternity house which was soon surrounded by the sophomores and from which he was rescued by his father, who took him away in a carriage under the guard of three men supposed to be detectives.

Porter to Give Dinner for Senators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Representative H. K. Porter has sent out invitations for a dinner on January 24 in honor of Senators Knox and Penrose. The guests will be the members of the Pennsylvania delegation to congress.

Dolls Wanted for Little Girls.

Maj. R. W. A. Simmons, who is conducting the toy mission, says he is badly in need of dolls. Poor families have an unusually large number of girl children this year, the major thinks.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—A. B. Felgenmaker, Erie; C. C. McCord, Beaver.
Henry—A. E. Lockhart, Ridgway; C. B. Hough, Franklin; C. L. Filer, Greenville; H. L. Traister, Irwin.
Anter—W. R. Rainey, Uniontown; H. K. Laughlin, Bolivar.
Colonial—George R. Mack, Altoona; C. H. Beach, McDonald; R. Hall, Leechburg; G. R. Clark, Meadville; B. F. Tilley, Grafton.
Monongahela House—R. K. Kernerdall, Franklin; D. Hastings, New Martinsville; John J. Ludden, Ashville; J. J. Gibons, Altoona.
Griswold—George C. Brestley, Warren; F. M. Walker, Wheeling; C. B. West, Oil City.
Lincoln—T. C. Wilson, Clarion; Charles E. Anderson, New Bethlehem; George Porter, Uniontown.
Seventh avenue—John Glass, Waynesburg; C. D. Hughes, Altoona; J. W. Poltzman, Fayette City.
Newells'—S. W. Jones, Marietta.
Anderson—T. W. Meyers, Punxsutawney.

NEW ELECTRIC ROADS GIVE $500,000 CONTRACT HERE

Westinghouse Companies Will Equip Completely an 80-Mile Line at Rochester and Syracuse.

Westinghouse companies have just received contracts aggregating about $500,000 for the complete equipment of the Rochester, Syracuse & Eastern railroad to be built by the Syracuse Construction Company.

The new line is a trolley road 80 miles long, and its equipment and roadbed are to be of the highest standard. The power will be generated by steam turbines.

The contracts are divided between the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and the Westinghouse Machine Company. The latter will build two 2,000-horse-power steam turbines, and the former two 2,000-horse-power generators.

In addition the electric company will furnish two 750-horse-power and six 600-horse-power rotary converters and five 650-kilowatt step-up transformers with 33,000 volts capacity. There will be built also 11 150-kilowatt transformers and four 200-kilowatt transformers.

Equipment will be furnished for 22 cars, requiring in all 84 motors. There will be 12 quadruple equipment of 110 horse-power each, two 75-horse-power, four 40-horse-power, two 30-horse-power, and two double, 30-horse-power.

Asks Increased State Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Pennsylvania delegation in congress has sent to the speaker of the house of the Pennsylvania legislature a letter asking that the appropriation for the geological survey of Pennsylvania be increased from $20,000 to $37,000. The United States geological survey is permitted to spend as much on state surveys as the state itself spends, the two governments thus co-operating in the work.

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TO REDUCE LIMIT POLICE SERVICE

Councils Will Be Asked for Appropriation to Enlarge the Pension Fund.

O'MARA CONSENTS TO CHANGE

The 485 members of the police force of Pittsburgh have decided to apply to city councils for an appropriation to enlarge the pension fund in order that the service limit for them to be placed in the pension roll shall be reduced from 25 to 20 years, and that the widows and orphans of deceased members of the police bureau shall be paid monthly pensions.

The scheme has the sanction of all police employes and present pensioners. In the latter class is included Roger O'Mara, whose single vote has heretofore prevented the reduction of the pension limit from 25 to 20 years. Under the charter of the Pension Fund association one member of the association can prevent a reduction in the period of service, even should every other one of the 400 to 500 members vote in favor of it.

In this way Roger O'Mara has blocked every effort to reduce the time limit the last vote being taken a few months ago. His reason for defeating this proposition every time that it came up was that it might lead to the gradual extinction of the pension fund and that he might lose the $1,500 that he receives a year from the fund. He has consented to the new plan because it is certain to bring a large increase to the fund.

To Pay Monthly Pensions.

When a police employe now dies in the service his widow or next of kin is paid $1,000 out of the fund and the pension stops there. Instead of this system, it is proposed to pay the widow, or if he leaves no wife, to his children under 16 years of age, a monthly pension amounting to one-half of the salary which the deceased officer received. This would mean to the family of a patrolman $45 a month during the life of the widow, or to the children until they reached 16 years of age.

The reduction of the time limit from 25 to 20 years would make a considerable addition to the pension list, because there are quite a number of police employes who have served that long and a larger number who would be eligible in a few years to retire on half-pay.

It is claimed that these changes, however, cannot be put into effect unless councils agree to make a substantial appropriation to the fund. The city now pays into the fund $30 annually for every man on the police payroll. It is estimated that fully twice this amount will be required to put into effect the proposed changes. The request will be made of the finance committee of councils as soon as a proper ordinance can be drawn.

Director Moore Favors Plan.

Thomas A. McQuaide, superintendent of the bureau of detectives, is chairman of a committee appointed to secure information from other cities in respect to police pension funds and to draft an ordinance to be presented to councils.

"Director Moore approves the plan," said Supt. McQuaide last night. "The system is in vogue in several cities, including San Francisco. In San Francisco the pension fund is maintained by placing in it a percentage of the fines received on all arrests and by a portion of the fees collected on various city licenses. Our pension fund now amounts to about $122,000. While it is increasing, it is not large enough to put in effect the new scheme."

RESTORED TO POSITION AFTER WINNING CASE

William Monahan Again Superintendent of City Machinery After Convicting Labor Unionists of Conspiracy.

William Monahan, former superintendent of city machinery, who was dismissed because he was not a member of the machinists' union, was restored to his position yesterday. Prior to resuming his duties Monahan was elected a member of the machinists' union. This is the outcome of one of the most important trades union cases tried in the state courts.

A week ago Monahan secured the conviction of the members of the machinists' union on the charge of conspiracy because they had secured his discharge from the service of the city. When the present administration went into power a committee from the machinists' union called upon Director Moore and asked for Monahan's discharge because he was not a member of the union.

They claimed a pledge had been given in the campaign of 1903 that the administration would give the preference to union labor whenever possible. Monahan applied for admission to the union, but was not admitted. The union finally secured his dismissal, and Monahan then charged two members of the committee with conspiracy. The testimony that the administration had given a pledge to favor trades unions did not help the defense.

Since the verdict in his favor the union admitted Monahan without him again requesting it. His attorney declares his restoration to duty and his admission to the union will not affect the result of the case, and the court will be asked to impose sentence upon the defendants.

FIREMEN WERE CALLED OUT BY MANY SMALL BLAZES

An alarm was sent in at 11 o'clock last night for a fire at the bakery of John Weiss, Larimer avenue. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace and the entire building, a one-story frame structure, was completely gutted. The loss will be about $600.

An overheated stove at the residence of C. H. Lucas, colored, 6356 Penn avenue, set fire to the flooring yesterday and caused an alarm to be sounded. The damage amounted to $10.

A fire at the cigar factory of Goldsmith Bros., 58 Enoch street, last night caused damage to the amount of $200. The fire started on the first floor from an overheated stove.

Fire broke out in the grocery department of the Kaufmann store shortly before midnight last night. An overheated radiator set fire to a lot of shelving. The automatic sprinkler system operated promptly and before the fire department arrived the fire was extinguished. The damage will amount to about $200, mostly the work of the water.

Finished Its Labors.

The Eighteenth ward vigilance committee met and adjourned for the last time Monday night. It was organized three years ago to defeat a proposed bond issue of $40,000 for a new school house. The proposal was lost. The school board levied an assessment of 8.2 mills instead of 4.2 mills and built the school house. The vigilance committee fought the assessment in all the courts and was defeated. Now its purpose is done. It claims to have saved the taxpayers $25,000. The money in the treasury was turned over to the attorney, H. T. Watson.

Wisdom in Money Matters.

The wise man saves some of his money and puts it in a good substantial Savings Bank—the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, where it will earn four per cent interest. He knows nothing of the nerve racking stock ticker, but sleeps serenely, knowing that his savings and future are both secure. Why not begin today—Christmas is a good time.

Christmas Excursion Rates Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.

On December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1 and 2, agents will sell round trip tickets to all points at rate of one fare and one-third. Holiday rate from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, $5.35; Chicago, $14; Detroit, $11.15; Erie, $5.90; Buffalo, $9.20; Youngstown, $2.75.

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For this Lady's Watch; gold-filled case, warranted for 20 years; the regular retail price of this watch is $16.
DOLLAR A WEEK.

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For this fine scarf pin, set with pure white genuine diamonds and opal center. Worth $65.
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Thousands are taking advantage of the evening hours in which to select gift things, and it is a pleasure for us to keep the store open in the evening for their benefit.

We are glad to see so many hundreds of people adopting our suggestion that they take their evening dinner in our Restaurant, and devote the time thereby gained in leisurely looking through the many departments devoted strictly to Christmas goods.

This 50c Table d' Hote Dinner has added additional fame to our restaurant—and well it may, for it is the same elaborate dinner that up-to-date restaurants and hotels would be apt to charge anyone $1.00 to $1.25 for.

The Restaurant is open from 8 A. M to 8:30 P. M. and the evening Dinner is served from 5:30 to 8:30 P. M.

Blankets and Blizzards.

There's a blizzard in the air and there is nothing to talk about so apropos as Blankets and Comforts. In the Bedding Department, Basement, we have complete lines priced extremely low in the manner following. By the way, blankets make a rather nice family present.

J. H. Co. fine Wool Blankets, eleven-quarter size, worth $4.00, for, a pair **$3.50**

J. H. Co. fine Wool Blankets, eleven-quarter size, worth $6.00, for, a pair **$5.00**

J. H. Co. fine Wool Blankets, eleven-quarter size, cut and finished single, worth $8.50, for, a pair **$7.00**

Diamond Valley California Blankets, ten-quarter size, $9.00 a pair; eleven-quarter size, $11.00 a pair; twelve-quarter size, $13.00 a pair; a saving of $2.00 a pair on each pair.

Diamond Valley California Blankets, 90 by 108 inches, extra large, soft, warm Blankets, largest size blanket made, worth $18.00, for a pair **$15.00**

Good Warm Comforts, filled with excellent cotton and covered with choice silkoline, for, each **$1.00**

Extra heavy sateen-covered Comforts, filled with choice cotton, special at, a pair **$2.50**

Down Comforts, covered with fine sateen, at $5.00, $7.50 and $8.50, a saving of $1.50 to $2.50 on each comfort.

Fine Silk Comforts, covering of imported silk and brocade satin—worth $35.00 to $40.00 for, each **$25.00**

Warm Apparel for Sleighing.

A Note to Women—

Unless one is warmly clad this most popular enjoyment is robbed of all its pleasure. Naturally, the garment which we first think of for sleighing is the fur-lined coat, which we have in the greatest profusion of styles, ranging from the low priced lock lined coat at $25.00 to the high grade gray backs, selected skins, at $175.00.

By way of example of the close pricing we do on fur lined garments we cite a handsome broadcloth, three-quarter length, straight back with heavily stitched straps on each seam—deep collar of Persian Lamb—squirrel lined throughout—shown in black, blue, tan, castor and cardinal. This coat would be considered reasonable at $50.00, yet our price is even less **$35.00**

Driving Coats—three styles selected from our immense stock—all wool mixtures of white, gray and oxford cominations, as well as plain black—all made with loose back—some with belts—patch pockets, yoke and sleeves satin lined—these were taken from our $20.00 line and marked to sell at **$15.00**

Driving Coats of Irish Tweeds in brown, white and gray mixtures, three-quarter length, loose belted back—notch collar, fly front, full sleeves and large flap pockets—a very exceptional coat for **$20.00**

Full length Ulsters of black and white mixtures—loose belted back with wide box pleat—roll collar which can be worn turned up—the entire coat edged with a narrow piping of leather. An ultra fashionable garment for **$25.00**

Worsted Blouses and Vests—

Nowadays knitted Vests and Blouses of all kinds are worn under the street coat—they contribute greatly to one's comfort when sleighing or driving.

Worsted Vests in plain colors, navy, black and white, either single or double breasted **75c**

Worsted Vests of honey-comb weave—red, white, black—double breasted **$1.50**

Worsted Blouses—these have high neck—shown in red, white and gray **$2.25**

Worsted Blouses in the same colors as the foregoing, made with low neck and of a finer grade of worsted **$3.00**

Norfolk Jackets—these are an ideal article for skating—shown in red and in white—low neck **$5.00**

Solid Gold Jewelry Just Received.

Such a time as we have had in keeping up the assortment of solid gold jewelry! No need to tell those who have been here to tell how crowded the department is all day long. For comfortable selection come early in the morning or late in the evening. These new solid gold articles just in—

Scarf Pins from $1.00 to $4.50 each.
Link Buttons from $1.25 pair to $6.00.
Brooches from $3.00 each up to $20.00.
Collar Pins from $1.00 each up to $3.00.
Cuff Pins from $1.50 a pair up to $2.50.
Lockets from $3.50 each up to $20.00.

Why Not an Oriental Rug?

Our Rug Department is completely filled with a new collection of Oriental Rugs, and the prices are lower than anywhere in the country. We have rugs for a few dollars, and we have rugs for several thousand dollars—in between this range there are rugs for about any price that can be mentioned.

There is nothing that adds to the surroundings of a home quite so much as a handsome rug from the Orient. All the rugs that we bring over are the very best specimens of the handicraft of the Oriental weaver.

In Rugs of American make we call attention to the following for reduced prices:

Brussels Rugs, 63x36 inches, worth $3.75, our special price, each **$2.50**

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Velvet Rugs, 63x36 inches, worth $3.75, our special price, each **$2.50**

The foregoing rugs are all in pretty Persian patterns, excellent styles and splendid colors, and are admirable for either hearth, bedroom or hall.

And here follows an exceptionally fine offer in Oriental Rugs—

Persian Hearth Rugs—fine specimens from the Orient, worth $16.00, $18.00 and $20.00, our special price, each .. **$11.50**

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Two Specials in White Waist Patterns.

It is not often that women have the opportunity to buy a waist pattern of good quality white material for such a price as either of the following.

Each pattern contains 3 yards, and is put up in a neat box for people who buy them for gift purposes—

50c each for patterns of white poplin, mercerized stripes.

75c each for patterns of white mercerized vestings in a variety of different weaves.

Paris Gauze Fans.

The Pittsburg Custom House has just delivered to us some of the latest novelties in fine Paris Gauze Fans, hand-painted and spangled decorations mounted on pearl and ivory sticks. Also a lot of new shapes in ostrich feather fans.

$1.00 each and along to $50.00.

In the collection are copies of celebrated fans from private collections.

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Continued cold is the weather man's prediction, and here are things that everybody needs more or less:

Men's Mufflers, 75c to $10.00.
Men's Ear Lugs, 10c.
Men's Fur Caps, $2.00 to $25.00.
Men's Fur Gloves, $5.00 to $20.00.
Women's Wool Lined Mocha Gloves, $1.50 pair.
Women's Fur Lined Gloves, $3.00 to $6.00.
Women's Knitted Gloves, 25c to $1.00.
Women's Wool Lined Gaiters, $2.00 pair.
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12½c each for Teneriffe Lace Doylies, 6x6 inches, 25c quality.
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$3.00 Set for Bleached Damask Sets, cloth 2x2 yards, one dozen 20x20 inch Napkins to match.
$4.75 Set for Bleached Damask Sets, cloth, 2x2½ yards, one dozen, 20x20 inch Napkins to match.
$7.25 Set for Bleached Damask Sets, cloth 2x4 yards, one dozen 24x24 inch Napkins to match.
$9.50 Set for Bleached Damask Sets, cloth 2½x2½ yards, one dozen 24x24 inch Napkins to match.
$12.50 Set for Bleached Damask Sets, cloth 2½x4 yards, one dozen 24 inch Napkins to match.
$18.50 Set for Bleached Damask Sets, cloth 2½x5 yards, one dozen 25x25 inch Napkins to match.
$20.00 Set for Bleached Damask Sets, cloth 2½x6 yards, one dozen 25x25 inch Napkins to match.
$11.50 each for Bleached Damask Cloths, 3x3 yards, for circular tables.
$29.50 for Bleached Damask Cloths, 3½x3½ yards, for circular tables.
$18.00 to $350.00 for Lace Cloths, 2x2 yards to 2½x4 yards—various kinds of laces.

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A craze—a holiday craze—the trouble being to keep up the assortment. New collection just received—multi-colored stones with gold filled chains and trimmings.

$2.50 to $6.00 each.
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Wednesday, December 21, 1904.

The annual publications by religious sects have been collecting figures on the growth of the denominations during 1904, which as a rule have been made unusual advances. It is estimated that our population increases at the rate of 2 per cent, but the Episcopal church has increased 3 per cent in membership in that time. The increase in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches is greater than it was a year ago. A similar showing is expected in the Catholic statistics, which enrolls all families affiliated with them, while the Protestant church statistics are of adult members of churches. In spite of the prevalent idea that the minor sects built up on special construction of biblical teachings are dying out there has been a notable increase in the one known as the Disciples of Christ, which is particularly strong in the middle west.

Senator Fairbanks has announced his intention of resigning January 9 to take effect March 4, and Congressman Hemenway will be chosen by the Indiana legislature to succeed him. In the meantime it is reported Fairbanks' friends have begun to boom him industriously for the presidential nomination four years hence. He is speaking frequenty and report has it these speeches are sent out for publication by a regular literary bureau. No doubt the senator has ambitions, but he is too shrewd a politician to begin an agitation prematurely. It is not often candidacies are forced upon the party. Apparently the field is open and four years may bring many changes in men's records. It can be predicted pretty confidently, however, that Judge Parker will never head the Democratic ticket again.

Application is to be made for increase of the police pension fund, signed by every member of the force and every person on the pension list. It is proposed to reduce the service period entitling to retirement and pension from 25 to 20 years. This is not a new proposition, but comes for the first time with unanimous indorsement. Mayor Hays is concerned with an investigation of magistrates' returns which have not been satisfactory. This subject connects with the other because the fines and fees from the magistrates' offices should provide for the greater part of the police pension. Such a system is in operation in San Francisco with a good measure of success. There ought to be a reform in Pittsburgh of the system of collecting and remitting fines and to it might well be added a provision for the pension fund.

An appearance of higher temperatures in the northwest gives ground for the hope that the unprecedented drought may be broken in Western Pennsylvania, by melting of the snow. As matters now stand farmers are seriously embarrassed by failure of their springs, railroad operation is handicapped, industries are menaced and many towns are in jeopardy. Water supplies are most intimately related to the daily lives of the people and among the most important adjuncts to industrial and commercial activity. This fact is best appreciated in times like these for "you never miss the water till the well runs dry." The weather of the fall was exceptionally pleasant and the start of winter has not been particularly disagreeable, yet it appears that pleasant weather too long maintained has its penalties. A thaw—which is now possible—will relieve the situation.

The vigorous prosecutions instituted by the interior department to convict those guilty of land frauds in dealing with the government have required the presence of Senator Mitchell and Representative Hermann in Oregon. Both these men deny any improper connection with the persons who have deceived the government and they court the fullest investigation. But Mr. Hermann was for six years government land commissioner in Washington and in that time he had the opportunity of making enemies as well as becoming responsible for untrustworthy subordinates. In Senator Mitchell's case there is said to be personal trouble with Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department. Whatever connection the grand jury may trace between the frauds and these men it is certain that the investigation is to be a thorough one and spare no offenders. This has been characteristic of the Roosevelt administration so far, for the president has properly held that the discovery of corruption is not so serious to a party as the failure to bring offenders to justice.

At the hearing called by Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce on the new regulations for inspecting steamers, owners put in an appearance to protest against some of the requirements. They insisted the provision that no bulkhead should be longer than one-fifth of the ship's length would interfere with the lumber traffic, for it is necessary to carry longer sticks of timber than that allowance would permit. They admitted, however, that such a requirement was made in Great Britain. Another objection was to the strength of life boats, while a third dealt with the size of crews proportioned to tonnage, for they held they ought to be regulated by the speed of the boat rather than its size. One new regulation requires that life preservers shall be of block cork rather than cork dust or other material. The interesting fact was brought out at the hearing that if the Glen Island had been loaded as heavily as the Slocum the loss of life last Saturday might have been as great, for both boats burned with equal ease and rapidity, while the life boats were not ready for use in an emergency.

Contracts May Be Let.

One of the first acts of Mayor Hays since his return was to sign the 10 ordinances authorizing the letting of contracts for construction of the filtration plant. There is now no barrier to the advertisement for bids for the work, and there should be no unnecessary delay in proceeding.

In the matter of bids there should be the widest opportunity for competition. A number of well known contractors are interested and have been investigating plans, specifications and the territory to be operated in. It has been rumored at various times that certain persons have declared their willingness to bid considerably below the estimates of the director of the department of public works on several of the items of construction. If there are any such they should have every chance to do the work under ample guarantees.

As designed the Pittsburgh plant is to cover 47 acres with filters. This should give an output of thoroughly filtered water far in excess of the city's present consumption. In fact it should yield enough for both Pittsburgh and Allegheny. This ought not, however, to encourage delay in metering the service. Metering should precede filtration. That work ought to be begun at once and pushed energetically as the truest economy.

Bishop Richard Phelan.

Death's summons came yesterday to the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, head of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic church, and spread mourning throughout the community. Bishop Phelan was loved and respected. His more than 50 years of service for the church in Western Pennsylvania, to which he gave his exceptional energy and ability, raised up for him an army of friends and admirers. His life was a busy one, devoted always to the building up of congregations, the creation of churches and charitable institutions.

During the cholera epidemic of 1854 the unselfish devotion of the man to duty, regardless of danger, gave him a firm hold upon the affections of the people of Pittsburgh and placed him high in the esteem of the prelates of his church. His subsequent pastorates at Freeport and in Allegheny were marked by the success that is won only by hard work, fine ability and the ardor of abiding faith. What he built up remains as a monument to his memory.

His later administration of the affairs of the diocese has been no less marked by progress. Attacked by the infirmities of old age, he became less active physically, but the strong mentality and iron will never flagged. He went on to the last planning and executing for the expansion of the church and its work. It was not given to him to live and see the completion of the new St. Paul's cathedral, yet it must be regarded as one of his achievements. But, above all, Bishop Phelan will be remembered for the kindness of his heart, his generosity and his broad charity.

A Wrong System.

Congress will adjourn for the holidays, with little accomplished since the opening of the session. The greater part of the time has been taken up with private bills and committee work. After the recess there will be little time for anything except the appropriation bills and routine measures. This is the ordinary course with the expiring session of every congress. It is a "business" session in one sense of the term, but it does not meet the issues presented in the preceding campaign.

It is a weakness of the system that after a new house is elected the old body assembles for its final session. The latter may be little concerned in the issues that have been passed upon by the people at the polls and even if it were, the term of its existence is too short to give them serious consideration. If, on the contrary, the new congress came in at once for its long session it stands to reason more business would be transacted and it would probably be done more to the public taste. The intermediary session of the old congress frequently takes the edge off the ardor of the new men elected and allows reforms to grow cold.

There is great difficulty in the way of effecting any change in the system. That is why it has not been attempted. The matter is discussed biennially, almost invariably with favor to the change, and then it is dropped. There is evidence in this circumstance of prevailing sentiment that the system is worng and of the hopelessness of having it cured.

Mormonism in the Public Schools.

The inquiry into the relations Reed Smoot holds to the Mormon church to learn whether he has taken any obligations that would disqualify him from holding a seat in the senate is likely to open the whole question of the teaching of this sect in the United States. It has been shown, for instance, that the oaths of allegiance taken by the ordinary citizen might conflict with his loyalty to the nation, and there is evidence to prove that polygamous marriages have been performed in direct violation of the agreement on which Utah was admitted to the union. But the most serious of all the accusations has been that the Utah public schools contain classes which are taught by Mormons in the principles of the sect.

The associations of Mormon children would naturally favor institutions under which they were reared, and it would be hard enough at best to teach them that the polygamy of their parents was wrong but when an attempt is made to perpetuate the system by teaching respect for the offenders to children generally the result cannot fail to do harm. While the child mind may not be taught that the practice of polygamy is a moral revelation, any praise bestowed on the sect would indorse all its practices. It was supposed that plural marriage was an institution that would die out with the passing of its first disciples and few had any idea that children were being reared to respect the doctrine. While the state might find it difficult to prevent the teaching of such disloyal sentiments in church schools, the public schools should not be used for the purpose.

The question whether Smoot wears an undergarment as evidence of his "sealing" is of little consequence compared with the one that effects the future of this part of the United States. What people will demand is a knowledge of the vitality of the Mormon institution, for if the sect is being nursed with an eye to future expansion it ought to be throttled more vigorously. There may be some sympathy for the man who has agreed to support several families and a disposition to condone his determination to keep them, but when a state is supporting instructors in a belief the nation has declared to be intolerable it is time for federal interference.

A Fine Legal Question.

Preparation for the purchase of the South Side water plant has started discussion of its value and the probability the franchise of the company may be appraised as worth more than its physical property. In some respects this is an open question not governed by the decision of the United States supreme court in the case of the Monongahela Navigation Company. There is no evading the ruling that franchises are property, of course, but that of the water company is a limited franchise as compared with the unlimited rights of the navigation company.

For example, the water company charter provides for a redemption fund to be created out of earnings in excess of 12 per cent per annum, and for purchase by the municipality at the end of 40 years. No redemption fund has accumulated, owing to issues of new stock and other devices. At the same time it must be conceded that a franchise so restricted cannot be appraised higher than a 12 per cent basis. It may also be argued that provision for purchase by the municipality after a period of 40 years voids the claim of the company for payment for its public privilege. These are questions to be determined by the courts, if the appraisements shall not be satisfactory to either the city or the company.

It is said in behalf of the company that it is not eager to sell and that may well be. The business has been profitable. Yet if the city enters the market the company has no choice except to state its terms and submit to the process stipulated in the contract.

A Serious Charge.

At the annual meeting at Shanghai of the Society for the Spread of Christianity and Western Science in China, its president openly charged a Japanese propaganda opposed to the purposes of the society. He declared the Japanese teachings had set the Chinese against western influence and western teachers, and had caused uprisings in the interior for the expulsion of missionaries. The Japanese consul admitted the presence of Japanese teachers opposed to Christianity, but disclaimed any support or encouragement for them from the Japanese government.

This is a raising of the yellow peril in a new form. The questions of right involved are not easy of determination or adjudication. If it can be shown that the Japanese missionaries have been counseling violence toward the Christian missionaries a fair case will be made for diplomatic representations. If they are simply teaching doctrines opposed to Christianity it does not appear that there is any remedy. Demands can be made upon China to secure the personal safety of foreign subjects, and if it fails to perform that duty the powers may enforce their demands as they did in the time of the "Boxer" troubles in 1899. Japan, it may be recalled, participated in the expedition to Pekin and in the final settlement. There is little reason to assume collusion between Japan and the anti-Christian propaganda and it is difficult to see how Japan can control its subjects on foreign soil.

Advocates of destruction of a part of the cotton crop to regulate the price should give some attention to the history of such movements. The mere knowledge of arbitrary restriction is a discouragement to buyers. At the same time it encourages producers outside the pool.

Two more Ohio banks have suspended as a result of the Chadwick disclosures, though officers of the banks declare they never had any dealings with the Cleveland woman. The road of the Ohio banker is rocky.

Some disposition is shown to question the value of the Monongahela Water Company franchise. This is a reminder that the city has an unfortunate contract with the company.

There is warmer weather along the northwest border and many people hope it will not be dissipated on the way down, even at the risk of having a green Christmas.

More money is wanted for summer playgrounds. The playgrounds movement has been found a good thing for the children and most good things cost something.

John D. Rockefeller intimates that Thomas W. Lawson is disgruntled on account of failure to sell a load of punky wood at a good figure. It's up to Boston, now.

Upon one point there can be no reasonable question. The South Side is entitled to filtered water in common with other portions of the city.

There is determination on the part of the East End board of trade to know why a wheel guard can pass as a fender on a Pittsburgh traction car.

Though much has been said of the ineffectiveness of the Japanese blockade, the collection of prizes at Sassebo is growing day by day.

It is said Japanese teachers are creating dangerous conditions in China. Another row on between rival foreign teachers apparently.

Mr. Rand's fierce cross-examination has probably added to the effect of "Nan" Patterson's testimony.

Rumors of Pennsylvania-Wabash peace are as persistent as reports of the fall of Port Arthur.

Rojestvensky is probably looking more anxiously for Kaminura than Kaminura is for him.

Railroads have more use for water than Kentucky colonels.

Snow in plenty; but no relief of the water famine.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The last place on earth where one would expect to find a touch of Christmas thoughtfulness is in a pawnshop, and yet there is one such place in New York that is imbued with the spirit of the season. True, it is not a private affair, but in the window of the Provident Loan association is a sign announcing that "one per cent will be charged upon all Christmas week loans, and one per cent will be charged against all loans made hereafter which are taken up during the Christmas period." Certainly that is unique. And yet, the Provident Loan association is not looking for big profits, and why, therefore, should it not take heed of Christmas? The association was organized some years ago with a view of helping out the needy at as low a rate of interest as possible. While other loan offices charge five per cent a month, the Provident charges but two and a half, and even at this rate the association has profited enormously. From a struggling organization it has grown until there is more than $1,000,000 invested in the work, and its bonds are quoted at good strong figures on the stock exchange. This is probably the first "pawnshop" that has ever had its bonds listed on any stock exchange in the world, but it has proven to be a charity that pays its way, and with interest. Nor do its creditors feel they are paying an exorbitant rate of interest, since they get off at half the expense of ordinary loan offices.

And the Provident Loan association is busy these days. We are so permeated with the feeling that Christmas makes certain demands upon us, that we would willingly hang up our overcoats while the mercury hovers around zero rather than have it felt that we are not doing as others are. The day of extravagant gifts is passing rapidly from among those who cannot afford them, but we still feel that our friends—many of whom may think they have been forgotten during the whole year—must be remembered in some small way when Christmas time comes. Therefore many a visit to the loan office and the one per cent rate is a welcome innovation.

All but English Greek to Her.

Gazing aimlessly about about with a jar of milk in her hands, a young girl was found at Thirty-seventh street and Tenth avenue about 10 o'clock last night, by Policeman McGinley. "What do you want, Miss?" McGinley asked, but there was no response. "Is it lost you are?" Still no response; so the girl was taken to the West Thirty-seventh street station house. In high Dutch, Sergeant McNaught, behind the blotter, asked the girl her name, but got no response. Then Miss Wheeler, the matron, questioned her in Spanish and French, with equally unavailing effort. From the reserve room strode Policeman John Foley, asking: "What's the matter with you, guerl?"

"Sure I'm lost, that's all. I don't know how to get home."

She is Kathleen Foley and lives at No. 454 West Twenty-third street. McGinley, not Foley, escorted the girl home. She has been in this country only a week.

Christmas Cheer In Bad Spill.

Scores of Christmas packages, intended for the Santa Clauses on the other side of the big bridges, were scattered in the snow and slush in Fourth avenue at Tenth street early today when a Long Island Express Company's wagon was struck by a south bound Madison avenue car. Most of the wagon's load was thrown off into the street, and woeful mishaps occurred when the covers of the packages burst open and exposed dolls and toys and books and presents of every sort to the slushy street. The driver, Frank Storjahan, kept his seat in spite of the shock, but his helper, Alexander Schiel, 20 years old, was thrown off and received a concussion of the brain and contusions of his left shoulder.

Lived to Pass Century Mark.

Margaret Keefe, who was known to all the neighborhood in the Bronx, where she lived, as "Granny," is dead, at the age of 101 years. Up to the last she was in the possession of all her faculties and could move about without assistance. She went to bed at 7 o'clock and was found dead by her nephew, Thomas Grenville, with whom she lived, at No. 468 Robbins avenue, this morning. The physician who called said that she had died of old age. Miss Keefe was born in Ireland on St. Patrick's day, 1803, and came to this country 48 years ago. For 15 years she was a nurse in the family of Gouverneur Morris. One of her brothers, Thomas, died at the age of 102, and her sister, Ellen, lived to be 92 years of age.

Lucky Is Unlucky in Love.

Around about a pretty girl's big toe revolves the romance of Robert Lucky of Williamstown, Ky., and Miss Adeline Welsh, who formerly lived in the Blue Grass state, but is now a resident of this city. It cost the girl's mother about $50 to settle a court case to which this tangled tale of woe about a heart and toe led. When Lucky learned his chances of winning the hand of Miss Welsh had vanished he demanded back the money he had paid a surgeon to repair the damage he had inflicted upon her foot. One night while at a party Lucky brought the heel of his shoe down on Miss Welsh's toe. Now, this toe had long been a tender point with the young woman and at the moment of contact she promptly fainted. She was taken home and Dr. Menefee, the village surgeon, feared that blood poisoning would set in. Lucky was distracted and outdid himself in providing for the patient's comfort. When she was able to walk he sent her the nicest pair of soft slippers he could find, but at her next dance she found greater pleasure in the partnerships of other men. This hurt Lucky, particularly as he had insisted on meeting the doctor's charges for the amputation of the toe, although Mrs. Welsh had written to have the bill sent to her. When she returned to New York he began suit before Judge Tierney in the Bronx for the physician's bill, plus the cost of the slippers.

President Roosevelt to Speak.

President Roosevelt today accepted an invitation to attend the Lincoln day dinner to be given by the Republican club of New York on the 13th of next February. The invitation was extended by William D. Murphy of New York on behalf of the club. The president will deliver an address at the dinner.

Arrange Funeral of Man Still Living.

Although he is still alive, the board of aldermen this afternoon voted to provide an official funeral for Henry Cronk, said to be the only surviving veteran of the war of 1812. He is now 104 years old and his end is expected daily. For years he was a resident of Ava, Oneida county, N. Y., but he is now being cared for in Brooklyn. Alderman Wirth of Brooklyn was the sponsor of the extraordinary resolution, which makes provision for the funeral before Cronk's death. He asked that the body lie in state in the city hall, saying that the United States government as well as the Grand Army of the Republic is interested in the case, and wishes to show high honors to the aged veteran. Both federal and state troops will be turned out at the time of Cronk's death, Mr. Wirth said, and he explained that there was no other way of providing for a public funeral than by bringing up the matter before death, so that arrangements might be made. Alderman John T. McCall commented upon the odd resolution and suggested that the president of the board be empowered, in the event of death, to have the body lie in state and do such other things as are necessary. Mr. Wirth finally accepted his amendment and the resolution was passed.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
T. W. Smith,
P. B. Lupton,
C. J. Graham,
R. S. Beymer,
M. F. Nicola,
L. A. Smith,
J. W. Brainard

Holland.
E. W. Dewey,
E. Queen,
J. T. Buchanan,
Mrs. J. Wood.

Imperial.
J. Wood, Jr.
G. R. Wallace,
J. H. Bissinger,
J. Lippincott.

Broadway Central.
A. Sussman,
L. Richtmann,
V. Richtmann,
J. Seder.

York.
H. M. Doubleday,
J. Seegan.

Victoria.
J. A. Evans,
L. Bullions.

Manhattan.
Miss R. Card.
H. W. B. Easten.

St. Denis.
A. F. Hook.
W. A. Noble.

Marlborough.
J. C. Byrnes.

Fifth Avenue.
H. B. Tinstman.

Grand Union.
J. M. Ball.
Mrs. Ball.

Hotel Astor.
R. H. Roberts.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Have confidence in doctors
Whatever you may do;
Though you may be at death's door,
They'll surely pull you through.
—Town and Country.

The whole country, or that portion of it in which the bath tub is held to be essential to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, was terribly shocked recently by a statement made by Prof. John Dill Robertson of the American College of Medicine and Surgery of Chicago, to the effect that bathing the body is not only unnecessary, but positively harmful.

Slight shocks had been felt here on several occasions caused by statements in this column to the effect that more lives were lost than were saved through bathing, but it was reserved to Prof. Robertson to cause a really profound shock, one that has aroused the people as nothing else has for many a day.

Dr. Robertson was born and reared up around Indiana town and is a splendid specimen of the Pennsylvania boy to manhood grown. He now holds the chair of anatomy in the American College of Medicine and Surgery, is connected with several hospitals in Chicago and conducts a private hospital and is much in demand as consulting physician in obscure disorders.

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Dr. Robertson is a fine looking man, highly cultured and possesses excellent tastes, and is, withal, a clean, wholesome, agreeable fellow, although he never indulges in the tub and hasn't taken a regulation bath for years and years.

From a physical point of view he is as clean as the cleanest, with velvety, clear, healthy skin.

The reasons for his faith in non-bathing of the body are clearly and fully set forth in a paper printed in the American about a year ago. This has been reprinted in order to supply the demand for information on this rather peculiar but highly pertinent subject.

This paper opens with a stataement that jars rudely upon the senses of those who have been taught that to close the pores of the skin would promptly cause death by poisoning.

"The theory of Dalton," he says, "that man's pores must be kept open in order that he should live has been definitely exploded by Kirk, Stewart and other famous physiologists who have proclaimed that the entire human skin may be covered with an impermeable varnish and no bad results follow. This proves absolutely that the skin has no function of respiration or excretion to perform, but radiates heat, and in order to perform this function its four strata must be whole and intact."

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"God Almighty," says the doctor, "created us, as well as other animals, and gave us an instinctive law which is the first law of nature.

"This law manifests itself easily. The newborn babe draws up its limbs and cries out with all its might against the foolish nurse who attempts to bathe it with soap and water. But warm oil is soothing to it. The youngster runs, and, when captured, fights against his bath. He loves the dust and mother earth and thrives upon them. He shrinks from a cold bath and his whole nature cries out against it.

"But what are the dangers of bathing?

"In the recent Iroquois disaster some 600 people lost their lives. It was a terrible calamity, but within the last two months in the same city as many people have lost their lives from pneumonia.

"In every instance the disease might be traced to water as the cause—water from within or from without, causing the pores to be opened and much heat to be eliminated."

These quotations from the doctor's paper are well calculated to stir up your minds by way of remembrance of the days when you so much dreaded the bath.

And now that the subject has been broached what is your first thought, or off-hand opinion concerning it? Have you found that the daily tub or plunge or scrubbing is positively essential or even conducive to health?

But let us hear the doctor on cleanliness.

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"The outside strata of the skin, the farthest removed from the blood, should be practically dry, or watered to such a dearee only that it will possess the maximum radiating or protective function. When heat loss is desired by the system the false skin can then radiate; when heat retention is desired it will then act to restrain it.

"The human skin has another method of throwing off heat which it uses when radiation cannot be accomplished quickly enough, and that is by sweating. The sweat glands act as safety valves, as it were, to be used only in extreme instances. Sweating, therefore, indicates the inability of the surface skin to properly radiate heat.

"If the skin is properly cared for, and the outside layer cared for as it should be, there would be but few instances in which sensible sweating would become necessary.

"Is it not reasonable to conclude that if we do not have sensible perspiration we can remain perfectly clean by means of clean clothing? The skin remains soft and dry, the outside layer matures and slowly and completely peels off in very fine scales, leaving at all times a clean and unscarred surface. No dirt can come from within to defile it under these circumstances, and the dust from without will not cling to it. If, perchance, a small amount of dust does stick to it the outside scales soon drop off carrying the dust with them.

"Furthermore, it has the minimum number of bacteria on its surface, and for the following reasons: Bacteria must have at least 80 per cent moisture, heat and a favorable lodging place in order to grow. Unbroken scarf skin, on the whole, is too dry for them, the fat that has accumulated in the pores and hair follicles is antagonistic to them. The fact is that fats do not contain the proper nutritive elements for bacterial growth. A skin oiled with its own secretion is thus protected from germ growth."

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Not a few doctors strongly advise against the use of soaps on the skin, and particularly when applied with rough washrags or brushes. And many women who have skin to be proud of, and that are the envy of other women, never use either soap or brush, only tepid water applied with the hand and quickly dried off with a soft, absorbent towel.

If for any reason it becomes necessary to use soap for the removal of stains or tenacious substances, the parts thus washed are rubbed with cocoa butter or some bland oil.

Infants that are weak and do not seem to thrive as they should, particularly if the skin is moist and clammy, are usually greatly benefited by frequent oilings.

You may recall the beneficial effects of goose grease and various ointments when well rubbed into your skin, or soaked in before a hot fire.

But now comes the more important point, or at least the one in which very many will be personally interested.

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"The only possible deduction that can be made from the facts stated above," says the doctor, "is that the more sweating the more filth in and on the surface of the skin, and vice versa.

"This can be best illustrated by the feet, where, on account of being so thoroughly covered with leather, they are made to sweat and frequently bathed. This sweat contains some filth that should have made its way from the body by its natural route.

"Yet, washing these parts only aggravates the case, and makes them sweat the more.

"The way to cure this is to stop all water, dry the feet well and use a dusting powder often. Soon it will be found that they have ceased to perspire. Change the stockings daily, for dryness and not moisture is needed.

"To be clean is to be dry.

"He who bathes has a filthy skin, because he has made out of it a sewer and has invited germ growth upon a ragged, moist surface.

"In summer time if you treat your skin thus it is capable of radiating your heat and you are always comfortable and clean. In the winter time you are free from colds, unless contracted through cold air carried direct into the air passages."

IT IS TO SMILE.

Bjenks—They say it isn't easy to keep a girl in your kitchen nowadays, but I've had the same cook for 20 years.

Bjones—That is a great record. How did you manage it?

Bjenks—I married her.—Somerville Journal.

Mrs. Subbubs—Our new cook seems to be just splendid.

Mr. Subbubs—Yes, she's a bird.

Mrs. Subbubs—Well, I do hope she isn't a bird of passage.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Blinkers—Could you lend me your racing auto for the afternoon, old chap?

Tooter—Why—er—yes.

Blinkers—Thanks, awfully. And say—er—could you lend me the price of a couple of fines or so?—Puck.

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—This is the season of the year when everyone in the employment of the government goes home, if he has half a chance. He may take his summer vacation at the seashore or some other resort, making plausible excuses for not visiting his people, but when the Christmas holidays come around he manages to get home if at all possible. Congressmen who come here at the beginning of the session and only fairly get settled when the holidays approach nearly all go to their homes for Christmas, and to some of them the trip involes a considerable expense and a long and tedious journey. The holiday adjournment of congress does not begin until tomorrow, but since Sunday there has not been a quorum of either branch in this city. The members have been leaving one by one and by tomorroay evening there will not be a "corporal's guard" left. I asked a congressman from Iowa today if he would be at home for Christmas. He said: "You bet I will. I leave here Wednesday morning and will get home Friday afternoon. It wouldn't be Christmas in our family if we were not all together on that day. Yes, it's a long trip for just a few days' visit, but I wouldn't think of staying here."

"I suppose your plans allow you enough time in Chicago to do your Christmas shopping," I suggested.

"Christmas shopping," he replied. "Young man, I have been married more than 30 years and whatever I may not have gained in wisdom in that time I have at least learned to cut out the Christmas shopping. None of it for me. I leave that for the women of the family. Personally I try to get enough money together to pay the bills, but I let them spend it. They can do all the shopping that is necessary for the whole family."

President Will Welcome Holiday Rest.

The president will welcome the holiday adjournment and the rest from labor that comes with it, for he is quite thoroughly tired out with the press of public business and the constant stream of callers he has been obliged to see since before the opening of congress. Christmas will be observed at the White House in the usual way, with the customary Christmas tree on Saturday evening and the usual round of festivities during the holiday week. The children will all be home from school and the family circle will be complete. There may be a few house guests, but they will be confined to relatives or near friends of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. President Roosevelt will get as much pleasure and benefit out of the brief vacation as possible, romping with the children, taking long rides over the country roads and giving affairs of state only such attention as they demand.

President Had Aged Caller.

There was an interesting visitor at the White House today in the person of James W. Buck of Portland, Me., who was presented by Representative Allen of that state. Mr. Buck is 75 years of age and says he expects to live out a century before he quits this mundane sphere. He looks like he might be able to make good this boast, for he is as active and apparently as hearty as the average man of . . He knew the late Thomas B. Reed when Reed was a boy in college and all through the Maine statesman's public career they were fast friends. He and the president exchanged felicitations and both seemed to enjoy the little visit. Mr. Buck was asked if he was ever very sick and he replied:

"I haven't required the services of the doctor but once in 40 years, and now I am sorry I troubled him. The fact is, I don't take much medicine."

"To what do you attribute your splendid health and the prospect of rounding out a century of life?" he was asked.

"Well, now, if you care to know, I'll tell you why I get along so well and why I am in such good health," he said. "I buy one pound of epsom salts and add to this five tablespoonfuls of sulphur and the juice of four large lemons. I dissolve the salts and the sulphur in the juice and pour in about a quart of distilled water. This prescription I bottle up and when I am not feeling very well I take it for a few days. It straightens me out and makes me as well as ever."

"Do you ever use tobacco or whisky?"

"I never smoked or chewed tobacco in my life and I have consumed mighty little whisky. There are a lot of things that the average man does that I have kept away from. I never danced and I never played football or baseball. In fact I was not much of a hand for these sports and I have now reached the age where there is not much danger of me beginning."

"You must have had some vices," suggested Mr. Allen, whose long experience in congress has taught him that most men have a weakness. But Mr. Buck refused to answer. He was evidently willing to admit the vices that he had escaped, but he had no intention of admitting anything further. He said that about a year ago he walked to the top of Mt. Washington. He found it a rather big undertaking himself and as darkness overtook him before he reached the summit, he was very glad to stumble on to the hotel at the top. The next day, however, he was able to make the descent on foot.

The President Is Easy to See.

Mr. Roosevelt is the most accessible president that has occupied the White House in many years. A large amount of time in the aggregate is given by him each week in greeting people who call at his office not on any business, but merely to shake his hand and pay their respects. In fact, senators and representatives who have been delayed in getting to the president when they had business to consult him about, have often growled at this habit of his of seeing all who call upon him unless it is utterly impossible for him to do so. But President Roosevelt has never been able to rid himself of the idea that he is the president of the people and that when they call to see him it is not only a courtesy that he should extend, but a duty for him to meet them if he can, and he usually can. It is customary when a visitor comes to Washington with a desire to pay his respects to the president to hunt up his congressman or senator and ask one or the other to present him to the chief executive. This is a good practice from the congressman's standpoint, for it gives him the credit of arranging the interview. But as a matter of fact, the visitor can just as easily see the president without the intercession of the congressman. All he has to do is to go to the White House a little before noon and explain his wishes to Secretary Loeb. It is the president's custom to receive these callers at noon and Mr. Loeb will admit him to the president with the others, unless there should be some good reason for refusing.

President Honors a Lady.

I was sitting in the president's reception room the other day when a lady entered and told the usher that she was a visitor in the city and merely called to pay her respects to the president if it were possible to see him. Her name was given to Secretary Loeb and by him to the president. The visitor had to wait but a short time when the president came out into the reception room and shook hands with the lady, saying that he was "de-lighted" to meet her. Bowing courteously, he returned to his desk and the visitor departed. The whole affair took less than 10 seconds of time, but that woman left the White House with the honor of having grasped the president's hand, and altogether it seemed to the casual observer that it was worth while. When a delegation of any considerable number of people wish to call on the president, it is always necessary to make arrangements in advance. Such a ceremony takes time, but there is not an instance on record where it has been impossible to arrange for such a meeting.

The Cleverness of Mrs. Chadwick.

Thoughtless persons reading of the large sums she borrowed are apt to exclaim with a laugh, "clever woman!" Engaged in a harrowing struggle to obtain from one person the money to pay another, and in constant fear of exposure, her life for years must have been a torture, and at the end she is in the Tombs, with prospects of spending her remaining years in prison. Doesn't seem so "clever," after all. One somewhat disquieting feature of the whole business is that bankers—men engaged in caring for the money of others—could be so successfully cajoled into parting with their money, as well as that of depositors. The banker victims of Mrs. Chadwick, however, are exceptions, and her tricks would not work where ordinary banking methods are maintained.—New York Herald.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL IS ENDED

Floradora Girl More Than Matched Her Prosecutor on Witness Stand.

JURY WILL GET CASE TODAY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

After a day of torment, facing the merciless cross-examination of Prosecutor Rand, Nan Patterson, the former "Florodora" girl, went to her cell in the Tombs tonight tired but happy. For several hours she sat under the galling cross-fire of the assistant district attorney, who probed the events of her life from the day she met "Caesar" Young, for the killing of whom she is being tried, until the moment of his tragic death. No detail was too trivial to escape the attention of the state's attorney, but with scarcely an exception, the accused actress proved a marvel of self-control. It was the girl herself, rather than what she was trying to prove, that everybody in that silent court room watched. They saw a slender young woman going through the tragedy of her life without a tremor, and it was useless to deny that on cross-examination she was making as splendid an impression as she did yesterday, when in the more charitable hands of her own lawyer.

The girl had nerved herself to the trial in splendid fashion. She seemed to have clad herself in an armor of cold reserve, which Prosecutor Rand tried in vain to penetrate.

Women sat in that crowded court room and listened with placid countenances to the story of the life of this woman and this man—a story far from edifying. They leaned forward eagerly, so as not to miss a detail of the relation, and presented in the aggregate a spectacle which completely justified the action of Justice Davis earlier in the trial in barring women from the court room.

Told Her Story Frankly.

Nan Patterson told her story frankly. She was the mistress of "Caesar" Young, and she said so in a voice absolutely devoid of emotion, and with a cold stare in her eyes which actually seemed to disconcert Mr. Rand at times.

Only once did Mr. Rand confuse her greatly. In going over the conversation between her and Young at the Gravesend track, Miss Patterson testified that Young gave as a reason for sailing to Europe the fact that he was afraid Mrs. Young might harm him or the prisoner. Miss Patterson finally admitted that she recalled only an incident which had happened in San Francisco.

At times she parried the sharp questions of her inquisitor, but when he pinned her down to a definite question, her answer was frankness itself. Miss Patterson talked in a low, clear voice, punctuating her evidence here and there with expressions of much spirit. In the course of one of her answers she exclaimed in a voice ringing with sincerity:

"I have always tried to be truthful and honorable."

Miss Patterson was led over the same ground today as yesterday, but in a manner manifestly different, for today she was under the rapid fire questioning of the man who has handled the case against her, and legal pitfalls were to be expected.

Outmatched Her Prosecutor.

"Bulldog" Rand, the star of Mr. Jerome's galaxy of relentless prosecutors, had bragged of his power, and had told how he would drag a confession from the actress. But the Florodora girl was more than the equal of her skillful interrogator and except for one important and a few minor contradictions he had made little progress toward involving the accused in his legal net.

There were few striking admissions made by the witness, despite the very searching questions asked. Noticeable among these, however, was the story of the money given by the bookmaker to Miss Patterson during their year's acquaintance. At one time the sum of $2,800; at another $2,500 and at others $1,500 or $1,800. She did not know the total amount and could not state whether it would total $50,000, but acknowledged that Young was a very generous man, and gave her money whenever she asked.

Miss Patterson said Young was fearful Mrs. Young would kill him, and possibly the actress also, and for that reason wished her to flee to Europe with him. Later she modified this under the battery of the prosecutor.

The dramatic climax of today's court scene came with the pantomime enacted by Miss Patterson and a district attorney's messenger, showing the death scene in the cab.

Re-Enacted the Death Scene.

Seated side by side on a platform, facing the court and the jury, the messenger, under the tutelage of the former show girl, grasped her wrists, and they swayed back and forth as the prisoner said she and Caesar Young had done just before the shooting. With the calm reserve of one accustomed to play to thousands, Miss Patterson without a tremor went over the scene and by her interpretation tried to make it clear that Young had taken his own life.

Throughout the two hours and 40 minutes that Miss Patterson faced cross-examination today, few shadows of emotion crossed her pale face. Arising from the chair she bowed to Judge Davis and the earl of Suffolk, who sat beside him, and to the jurors. Then gathering up her skirts, she ran down to her aged father, who sat by her counsels' table, and buried her face on his shoulder. He kissed her affectionately and said softly: "You did splendidly, little girl."

This scene closed the evidence for the defense.

The Reaction Sets In.

As she rose to leave the court room after adjournment the accused actress' face was deathly pale. She seemed almost ready to faint. As she started for the exit, her lawyer, Abram Levy, grasped her by the arm and supported her to the door. As she passed out it was noticed that she weeping quietly.

The reaction had come from the fierce ordeal of the day. She calmed herself by the time she had reached her cell.

When both sides rested, Judge Davis said he wished the case to go to the jury tomorrow, and after a conference between opposing counsel it was agreed that the closing speeches should be limited to three hours each.

Mr. Levy will speak in the morning and Mr. Rand in the afternoon. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon Judge Davis will deliver his charge, and then the fate of the former show girl will rest in the hands of the jury.

A Most Attractive Gift.

A Bank Book showing a Savings account opened with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, and earning four per cent interest is the most pleasing and sensible gift for your wife, son, daughter or any young person. The bank books are enclosed in envelopes printed in Yuletide covers, and mailed, if delivered, so as to reach their destination on Christmas morning.

Low Holiday Rates to All Points West of Pittsburgh Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th, 28th, 30th and 31st; January 1st and 2d, good returning until January 4th, inclusive. Inquire of agents for further particulars.

Only $9.20 to Buffalo and Return

via Pennsylvania railroad, account Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets good going December 24, 25, 26, 31; January 1 and 2, and good to return until January 4, inclusive, will be sold at above rate from Pittsburgh.

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Excursion rates via Seaboard Air line. Pullman service to Pinehurst, Camden and Florida points. R. H. Stansell, 503 Park building.

Evergreen decorations. Large stock. Small prices.
ALBERT M. TRAVIS,
Both Phones. 645 Liberty Avenue.

Ask the Man

who bought his Thanksgiving turkey at McCann's his opinion—then get your order in. 401-410 Market street.

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400 Pairs Women's Plain or Braided Hand Turn, Black Suede—one, two and three strap

$3.00 Slippers

For $2.00 the Pair.

Hockey Shoes

New Christmas stock just in—nothing more acceptable to lovers of Ice Skating

Boys' $3.00, $3.50
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NIGHT PRICES—25, 35 and 50.

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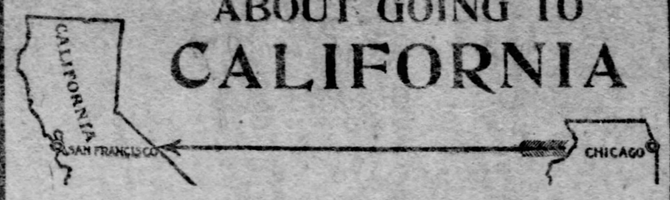

You can return by a different route if you choose, but you'll save time, money and avoid mistakes concerning the best way to reach the best of California resorts by planning your itinerary after you reach the metropolis of the Pacific coast. The

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

in connection with the Union Pacific Railroad, is the route of The Overland Limited, and offers the best service between Chicago and San Francisco.

There are many reasons for this, one of which is that this railway operates its own sleeping, dining, library and other cars.

The Overland Limited—less than three days Chicago to California.

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If you would be interested in additional information about rates, routes and train service, kindly fill out this coupon and mail today to above address.

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City..... *State*.....
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Purity and Quality

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

"Does one make a present of an object that contains, to one's knowledge, a flaw?"—From The Golden Bowl, HENRY JAMES' latest book.

DISTILLERY (Square Bottle) Bottling Straight Mount Vernon is *flawlessly* Pure!

Distillery (Square Bottle) Bottling Straight Mount Vernon is faultless in Quality!

Distillery (Square Bottle) Bottling Straight Mount Vernon is the Highest Priced Rye Whiskey Sold in Bottles—because it is the Best!

You should not be satisfied with anything but the Best for *yourself*, but a Christmas Gift to a FRIEND of aught except the Best is unpardonable.

ANOTHER THOUGHT.

IF you think of Presenting a Handsome Flask, let the Purity and Quality of the Contents be in keeping with its Beauty and Charm.

Do not fill the flask! Send along with it a Distillery (Square Bottle) Bottle of Straight Mount Vernon Pure Rye!

YET ANOTHER THOUGHT

YOUR Christmas Sideboard should be graced with a Bottle of Distillery (Square Bottle) Bottling Straight Mount Vernon Pure Rye.

FINALLY.

IF you *are* a judge of Good Straight Whiskey you will welcome these Thoughts.

If you *are not* a judge of Good Straight Whiskey you can surely trust this Brand.

Guaranteed Pure by the Distillers and by the Bottlers.

Be sure to Get the Square Bottle!

Only Whisky Trade Mark ever defended by a State at a State's expense. (Common Pleas, Franklin Co., Ohio, Case No. 7641.)

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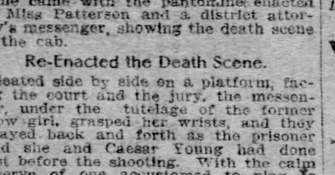

$650.00 OLDSMOBILE. $200.00 AUTO LAUNCH.

We will give FREE the following prizes as an advertisement for our TOILET SOAPS: $650 Oldsmobile, first prize; $200 Auto Launch, second prize; $30 Columbia Graphophone, third prize; $18 Marlin Repeating Rifle, fourth prize; $12 Breech-Loading Shot-Gun, fifth prize; and ONE HUNDRED other prizes of $1.00 each, making 105 prizes, $1,010 in all to be given away in premiums.

HOW TO WIN A PRIZE.

The one that sends us the most catchy and original name for a high grade TOILET SOAP will be awarded first prize. The second best will get second prize. The third best third prize. Fourth best fourth prize. Fifth best fifth prize, and the ONE HUNDRED next best $1.00 each, making 105 prizes in all.

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY.

Every man, woman, boy, or girl. Read this offer carefully. Write down your suggestions and send them in today.

We will perfume and color the soap to suit the names selected.

POSITIVELY no one connected with our company will be allowed to enter into, or in any way participate in this contest.

THE IMPERIAL SOAPS are known as a standard of quality.

Our object is to get our toilet soaps in every household.

Suggestions must be made within five days from above date.

WRITE TODAY.

IT OUGHT TO BE EASY.

Think of a few names that appeal to you, write them down, then select from them the best, something simple that sounds good, pleasant and catchy. Mail them to us as directed below. We are the judges and will distribute the prizes without partiality. All we get out of it is the good this advertising brings.

HOW TO MAIL YOUR SUGGESTIONS.

Mail us 25c in stamps for one cake, or 50 cents in stamps for a box containing two 25 cent cakes of our toilet soap, which entitles you to two suggestions. OR Mail us One Dollar for box containing four 25 cent cakes which entitles you to five suggestions.

25c PER CAKE IS THE REGULAR PRICE OF THIS TOILET SOAP.

ALL THAT IS NECESSARY is to write your suggestions, name and address in plain English on a piece of paper cut out 3 inches wide by 5 inches long, enclose in an envelope with the required amount and mail to us. Positively no suggestions will be accepted unless accompanied by the required amount for our soaps.

IMPERIAL SOAP CO.,
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They act like Exercise.

Cascarets -for the Bowels

Ten Cents 650 All Druggists

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

PICKERING'S Christmas Suggestions

Pickering's plan for the holidays has so pleased the people that they have responded, not by scores, but by hundreds, and our books are filling with new accounts. No such plan has ever before been proposed by a furniture house. It allows a full expression of holiday sentiment without having any effect on your cash resources. Heretofore it has been impossible to secure easy terms of accommodation on anything, save that intended for your own use. Now, according to our new plan, you can give away anything we have in stock and take the same time and way to pay for it. We will make the deliveries at or close to Christmas time, as you desire, and you may even come now, make your selections and have them laid aside until you want them delivered. We are sincere in every word uttered in this advertisement, and the plan is at your disposal precisely as stated. Nearer and nearer we are approaching that ideal method of merchandizing which is destined to throw aside all ancient plans and make buying a real pleasure instead of a burden, as it is in many cases. We are elevating and dignifying credit purchases, and eventually you will think of Pickering, alone, when you think of furniture and household necessities. Our Store is Open Evenings for the benefit of those who cannot conveniently shop during the day.

5 to 10--TONIGHT--5 to 10

Follow the crowd to the busiest corner in Pittsburgh. These great evening special bargain sales are being taken advantage of by thousands of our friends. Come along—you will pay double the price for any similar article elsewhere—you know this is a fact. This cut does not begin to show the beauty and quality of this ELEGANT FRUIT PLATE. You can get assorted fruit decorations with either SOLID RED AND GOLD OR GREEN AND GOLD BORDERS. We will sell any amount from one to six. They are extra large dinner size plates, and are QUOTED USUALLY AT $1.00 EACH.

TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY) 5 TO 10 ONLY 35c EACH OR 3 FOR $1.00

We say without fear of contradiction—these are the most beautiful articles of this sort we have ever offered.

LOOK ON OUR BARGAIN COUNTER SEVERAL SPECIALS Suitable for XMAS GIFTS

Another Lot of Those Fine Silk Satin Lined Hand Bags - 75c

We guarantee that you can't buy one in any drygoods store in the city for less than $1.50

GREAT SALE OF PARLOR LAMPS of every description at cost—all sorts of fine decorated lamps will be sold at about one-half the ordinary prices.

CUT GLASS SALE—Fine 8-in. Bowls reduced from $6.00 to $4.00. Water Bottles for $3.75, Etc., Etc.

GREAT SALE OF PUDDING SETS—3 Pieces—Handsomely decorated in florals, with gold stippled edges, worth $2.75. Get a set for only $1.00 if you hurry.

MORRIS CHAIRS, $4.75 up to $40.00
Music Cabinets, $5.00 up to $50.00
Writing Desks, $4.00 up to $30.00
Den Furniture Cheaper Than the Cheapest.

Get the Habit Don't Bother **U-NO-Y** Your Credit's Good. 10th and Penn.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—TONIGHT 8:15. MAT. SAT. ONLY.
MISS ADA REHAN Supported by CHAS. RICHMAN.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday matinee and night, "Taming of the Shrew;" Tuesday, Friday, "The School for Scandal."
Seats Now on Sale for MR. RICHARD MAN FIELD
Mon. next, Xmas Mat. BEAU BRUMMEL; Night, IVAN THE TERRIBLE; Tues., BEAU BRUMMEL; Wed., as Shylock in THE MERCHANT OF VENICE; Thur., Baron Chevrial in A PARISIAN ROMANCE; Fri., KING RICHARD III.; Sat. Mat., THE MERCHANT OF VENICE; Sat. (farewell) night, DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE. No advance in Mr. Mansfield's prices.

DUQESNE GARDEN
Ice as Smooth as a Mirror.
SKATING This Afternoon and Evening.
Garden Book Tickets, for Xmas Gifts, $5

AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE "Special Price Mats." Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Best Res. Seats 25c & 50c. This Week
BUSTER BROWN Extra "Special Price" MATINEE FRIDAY.
FAREWELL OF
NEXT WEEK.
WARD and VOKES
in 2nd Edition, "A PAIR OF PINKS."
XMAS MATINEE MONDAY.

GAYETY—MATINEES Tues., Thurs., Sat.
CRESTON CLARKE IN Mons. Beaucaire
Evenings, 25, 50, 75, $1. Mats., 25, 35, 50.
Next Week—GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS.

Bijou Bar. Mat. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This Week only,
Famous Biddle Bros.' Play
"A DESPERATE CHANCE."
Next Week—"For His Brother's Crime," with Montgomery Irving "The Perfect Man."

AMUSEMENTS.

THE NEW ALVIN Week of December 19th.
Mat. every day; best res'd seats 25c and 50c.
The best of all military plays.
"SERGEANT JAMES"
SEAT SALE NOW IN PROGRESS
for the Sumptuous Christmas Spectacle
"AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS"
Com. Monday Dec. 26th.
The Kiralfy Ballet and 150 People.

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P.M.
THIS WEEK
FADETTES ORCHESTRA,
MURPHY, NICHOLS & CO.
FLORENCE FAGAN,
15—GREAT ACTS—15.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS EVERY DAY THIS WEEK. ACADEMY MATS. TODAY & SAT. GAY MASQUERADERS BURLESQUERS.

GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS ARE GREAT BUSINESS BRINGERS.

JAPANESE FLEET OFF FOR BATTLE

Powerful Squadron Is Proceeding South to Attack the Baltic Warships.

RUSSIA LEVIES MORE TROOPS.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Hongkong says he has learned on trustworthy authority that a powerful Japanese squadron of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding south, accompanied by 15 colliers and transports, to attack the Russian Baltic squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—Mobilization of the reserves has been announced in seven military districts. This is the third and most extensive mobilization of the war, and will add about 200,000 men to the army in the far east. It is thought the whole force can be placed in the field by spring, when the problem of food and fuel will be easier met and the transportation of the troops will create less strain upon the trans-Siberian railway. It will bring Gen. Kuropatkin's effective force, roughly estimated, to 680,000.

An imperial decree has been issued, ordering several detachments and cadets of the military school in the districts of Warsaw, Vilna, Kieff, Kazan, St. Petersburg, Moscow and Odessa to be mobilized as reinforcements for the far east.

EKATERINODAR, RUSSIA, Dec. 20.—Two cavalry regiments and six infantry battalions from the Caucuses have left here for the front.

MUKDEN, Dec. 20.—Deserters from the Japanese army are arriving here daily. The report that there is much suffering from hunger, but none from cold among the Japanese troops. The Japanese are changing the arrangement of their brigades, regiments and divisions.

TOKYO, Dec. 20.—Imperial headquarters today publisned a list of 26 officers killed and 44 wounded, during the recent attacks on a certain fortress. The fortress referred to is undoubtedly Port Arthur.

Observations taken at Port Arthur today showed the Russian battleship Sevastopool to be listing 10 degrees, probably as a result of the last Japanese torpedo attacks.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Rachel E. K. Woods.

At 8 o'clock Monday evening, death came to Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth Keller Woods, a venerable and noble woman, the widow of Henry Woods, sheriff of Allegheny county in 1862 and who died in 1868. He was at one time United States collector of this port, having been appointed such by President Taylor. His ancestor, George Woods, who was a prisoner in Ft. Duquesne, was a leading engineer of his time, and from him Wood street received its name. Mrs. Woods was born in Huntingdon county, February 24, 1824. She came to Pittsburgh when a child. July 30, 1841, she became the wife of Henry Woods of Bedford, Pa. In 1855 the family removed to Hazelwood, where Mr. Woods had a large tract of land, on which stands the venerable home in Tullymet street, where Mrs. Woods passed away after a severe illness. She was a gifted and versatile woman and a devoted mother, and is survived by her daughters, Miss Mary E. Woods and Miss Ida Woods. In her younger days the deceased was one of the handsomest women in this city and was a musician of much talent and versed in languages. The funeral takes place this afternoon and the remains will be placed in Allegheny cemetery.

John F. Robinson.

John F. Robinson, one of the best-known citizens of Pittsburgh, died at Alhambra, Cal., last Monday. Mr. Robinson was born in Chautauqua county, New York, and came to Pittsburgh in 1848. He engaged in the carpet business with his brother in this city, and continued in that line for a number of years, the business finally being sold to McClintock & Co. In 1863 Mr. Robinson established the private banking house of Robinson Bros., and continued a partner in the business till 1891. He resided in Sewickley till four years ago, when ill-health compelled his removal to California, where he resided most of the time since. He is survived by his widow and one brother, the Rev. Thomas H. Robinson, who is now in California.

Dr. Merlin Caldwell.

Dr. Merlin Caldwell, surgeon for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company at Ford City, died at 8:45 o'clock last night at Mercy hospital of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks. He was born near Jefferson Center, Butler county, May 2, 1874, and previous to taking up the study of medicine, taught school in Butler, Munhall borough and Esplen borough. He studied medicine at the West Penn Medical college. He was a member of Butler lodge, 272, F. and A. M. Besides his parents and two brothers, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Zeno Ziegler of Allegheny, and two brothers, Orle Caldwell, at home, and Laverne Caldwell of Allegheny. The remains will be removed to the home of his parents today and the funeral services will be held there.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Nancy J. Weaver, aged 84, widow of Louis Weaver, formerly of Mercer, Pa., died at 8:45 yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Jackson, 1233 Franklin street, Allegheny, after a long illness. She was a member of the Union Methodist church of Allegheny.

Sir Lowthian Bell is dead at London, England, besides filling the posts of president of the Iron and Steel institute and kindred societies, Sir Lowthian had been elected a member of the American Philosophical institution in recognition of his services as a juror at the international exhibition at Philadelphia. He was a former mayor of Newcastle, England, and was born in 1816.

The Season of Delight.

Christmas is, by right, a season of happiness, good will and generous unselfishness; a time when all people concentrate thought and energy upon one idea—to please those for whom they care. Truly it is a time that should bring to all the pleasurable experience of delight and satisfaction.

But, as many pleasures have their drawbacks, so Christmas, the season that should be so ideally perfect, seems to have grown into a time of wearied shopping, discontent and wrangle.

In the first place, the question arises, What shall I buy? We ponder and we wonder why Christmas comes at all, but as it must come, why some kind gent does not take pity upon us and whisper in our ears the exact needs of the entire category of friends and relatives. We question and gaze into store windows for ideas. Then comes the shopping, the jostling and the pushing, the waiting for attention at counters and for the long-delayed change. Finally we reach home tired, with little accomplished and with days of shopping still in store for us.

Inasmuch as there are so many enjoyments in connection with Christmas it is not best to permit the displeasures to outweigh the good, but rather let us dismiss as many of the troubles as possible.

The mere act of buying is a pleasure, but uncomfortable shopping is not.

McCreery & Co. is a veritable genii, not only distributing valuable suggestions, but offering to all patrons ease and comfort, kindly consideration, prompt and courteous attention and the most attractive articles at reasonable prices.

The aisles of this handsome store are unusually wide and devoid of cumbersome tables, assuring the large crowds that pass in and out of the several doors a delightful lack of the proverbial Christmas jostling.

In many instances, the floors are given entirely to separate departments. Dolls and sporting goods on the lower floor; china, cut glass and silver on the fifth; rugs and draperies, on the sixth; furniture, eighth, and the beautifully appointed dining-rooms on the ninth, where lunch is served from 11:30 to 3 p. m., and a dainty tea—a new feature in Pittsburgh—from 3 until 5 p. m. Telephones are so arranged as to be placed on the tables when so required. Pages in attendance will attach receivers when a customer desires to communicate with any part of the house or city.

A hospital on the eighth and comfortable resting and writing-rooms are on the sixth floor. Everything for the comfort of Christmas shoppers has been provided at McCreery & Co.'s, Wood street at Sixth avenue.

TWO BRITISH VESSELS SEIZED BY JAPANESE

Both Were Carrying Russian Naval Officers Escaping to Join the Baltic Fleet.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Dec. 20.—The Japanese protected cruiser Tsushima seized the British steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostok, off Ulsan, Korea, yesterday.

The Nigretia was sent to Sasebo for trial before the prize court. It is reported she had on board officers and men of Russian torpedo boat destroyers who had escaped from interment at Shanghai and were attempting to regain the Russian lines.

The British steamer King Arthur was captured while attempting to leave Port Arthur yesterday by the Japanese guardship Asagiri. She has on board Russian naval officers who were attempting to join the Russian second Pacific squadron. She was taken to Sasebo for trial.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—There appears to be no doubt that the commander of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, who has been interned here since his vessel arrived after the battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets off Port Arthur on August 10, took passage on the steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostok.

DAVIS WAS ABSENT.

America Not Represented in French Reception to Foreign Commissioners on North Sea Tribunal.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—President Loubet today received at the Elysee palace the members of the international commission which is to inquire into the North sea incident, but the nonarrival of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis prevented American participation.

ANTWERP, Dec. 20.—Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis landed here from the steamer Finland today on his way to Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The board of trade inquiry into the North sea incident closed today. It is said the claims against the Russian government aggregate $600,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—The English reports that Russian agents are trying to suborn witnesses belonging to the Hull fishing fleet in connection with the North sea incident arouses great indignation here. Russia openly offered a reward for information throwing light on the subject.

WILL BE POPULAR PROGRAM.

Pittsburgh Orchestra Concerts This Week Promise to Be Especially Pleasing.

At the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, the second "popular" program of the season will be given.

Two soloists will appear, Maud Powell and Carl Preusse, horn player. Mr. Preusse is the first horn of the orchestra and he will play two movements of the horn concerto by Mozart. Altogether the program is fully as interesting as the first "popular" program given at the second set of concerts in November.

Falkenstein Wants a Policeman.

Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport is having trouble in filling a vacancy on his police force. Two weeks ago he sent in the name of Michael Maloney as the appointee to fill the vacancy caused by the discharge of Fred J. Lamp. Councils approved this selection but Maloney never reported. John Reddington, who was the second appointee, also failed to show up. Then Mayor Falkenstein offered the position to another man, but it was declined with thanks.

Five Families Burned Out.

A three-story frame tenement building in Evans avenue, McKeesport, was destroyed by fire yesterday; loss about $8,000. It is supposed the fire originated from a defective flue. Five families were forced to vacate the building, including that of Frank Lange, who owned it. The other were foreigners. All lost their household effects. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

THE PRESIDENT SAYS:

"A square deal for everybody—no more, no less." Our policy, too—for the last half-century—and will be continued while our business endures.

Screw Ear-Rings—stylish—clusters of diamonds with opal, turquoise or ruby centers, usually sold for $25.00—our price, $15.

Watches—just the thing for boys' use—$1 to $25; also special lot, Solid Silver, American Movements, $5.

JOS. De ROY & SONS
307 Smithfield St.
Directly Opposite Postoffice.
Same location—half a century.
Open Evenings in December.

Do Not Fail to Register for Stieff's Free Christmas Piano!

We are giving away a piano absolutely free to someone who has not an upright piano—no guessing—simply call at our store and register your name, and receive a number—if you hold the lucky number you will receive a new $300.00 upright piano absolutely free.

If you live out of the city within a radius of 75 miles send us name and address and we will mail you number.

Registration closes December 24th, 9 p. m.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

DIED.

ANDERSON—On Sunday, December 18, 1904, at 5 p. m., at her home, 1108 Brown street, Allegheny, EMILY ANDERSON, wife of Guet. Anderson, in her 41st year.

Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

ANTHONY—On Tuesday, December 20, 1904, at 8:45 p. m., MARY EVANS ANTHONY, relict of Edward Anthony, aged 77 years.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J. E. Gould, head of Twenty-second street incline, South Side. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CARROLL—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 20, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., JOHANNA, widow of Patrick Carroll, aged 63 years.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ordean, 1725 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ELLIOTT—On Monday evening, December 19, 1904, at her residence, Reed and Soho streets, Pittsburgh, Mrs. MARY ELLIOTT, widow of Matthew Elliott, Sr., in her 85th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ELLIS—On Tuesday, December 20, 1904, at 9 a. m., at her residence, No. 212 Kennedy avenue, Allegheny, MRS. SARAH S., widow of James Ellis, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at the residence, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

HERON—On Monday evening, December 19, 1904, at 8 o'clock, JOHN HERON, aged 98 years 16 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, John B. Heron Jr., South Linden avenue, E. E., this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HOLLOWAY—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 20, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., EMMELINE HARVEY HOLLOWAY, widow of Daniel M. Holloway, formerly of Salem, O., aged 69 years, at the residence of her son, W. P. Holloway, 9 Norton avenue, Mt. Washington.

Funeral services on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church at Salem, O.

HOOD—On Monday, December 19, 1904, at 9:30 p. m., at his residence, No. 1424 Lorraine street, Allegheny, JAMES C. HOOD, in his 76th year.

Funeral services at his late residence on Thursday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSON—On Tuesday, December 20, 1904, at 3:30 a. m., Mrs. JAMES JOHNSON, aged 52 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jane M. Powell, No. 7504 Tioga street, East End, today at 3:00 p. m. Interment private.

LUEBBE—On Monday, December 19, 1904, at 1:40 o'clock a. m., at his residence, Glenfield, Pa., WILLIAM, husband of Wilhelmina Burmeister Luebbe, aged 76 years.

Funeral services on Wednesday, December 21, 1904, at 12:45 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Train to Glenfield at 11 o'clock a. m. Funeral from Fort Wayne station, Federal street, Allegheny, on the arrival of the 2:14 o'clock p. m. train. Interment private in East End Smithfield cemetery. Please omit flowers.

McCARTHY—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, December 20, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., MARY H., wife of C. C. McCarthy.

Notice of funeral later.

MURRAY—On Tuesday, December 20, 1904, at 1:35 a. m., at his residence, Lawrence avenue and Steuben street, Elliott borough, Pa., WILLIAM, beloved husband of Mary Murray.

Funeral from his late residence on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. High mass at St. James church, West End, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PHELAN—On Tuesday, December 20, 1904, at noon, THE RT. REV. RICHARD PHELAN, bishop of Pittsburgh.

Office for the dead will be chanted at the Church of the Epiphany on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, followed by pontifical mass of requiem.

ROBINSON—On Monday, December 19, 1904, at Alhambra, Cal., JOHN F. ROBINSON, in the 81st year of his age.

Funeral services at Alhambra, Cal., today. [Erie (Pa.) papers please copy.]

WHITTLE—On Sunday, December 18, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., J. HENRY WHITTLE, husband of Helen M. H. McCord.

Funeral on Wednesday, December 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 2938 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WOODS—On Monday, December 19, 1904, at 5 p. m., RACHEL ELIZABETH, daughter of Samuel and Prudence Keller and widow of Henry Woods, sheriff, in her 81st year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Tullymet street, Hazelwood, today at 2 p. m. Interment private.

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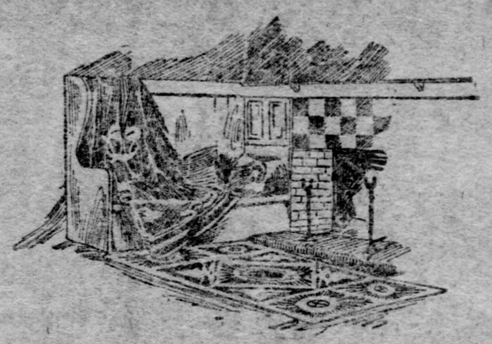

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Mink Squirrel	$10.00 to $13.50
Gray Squirrel	10.00 to 18.00
Real Beaver	15.00
China Seal	5.00
Black Marten	8.00 to 22.50
Sable Fox	15.00 to 27.00
Isabella Fox	20.00 to 27.50
Real Mink	20.00 to 60.00
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CHILDREN'S FURS.

Imitation Ermine Sets, scarf and muff	$1.50 Set
Frosted Coney Sets, scarf and muff	1.50 Set
Imitation Beaver Sets, scarf and muff	3.00 Set
Imitation Chinchilla Sets, scarf and muff	3.00 Set
Imitation Ermine Set, scarf and muff	3.50 Set
Gray Squirrel Sets, scarf and muff	5.00 Set
White Thibet	$3.00 to $6.00

AFTER 6:30 P. M. BARGAINS

The following bargains are for tonight only. No sales will be made at these prices before 6:30 p. m. and none after tonight.

Sterling Silver Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, in leather box, regular $19.50 value, tonight at $16.

Handsome Sterling Brush, Comb and Mirror Set, in leather box, $26 value, tonight at $21.

Sterling Silver Hand Mirrors, $10 and $10.75 value, tonight at $5 each.

Sterling Silver Hair Brushes, $6.50 value, tonight at $3.25.

Regular $1 Pictures, tonight at 50c; 50c Pictures at 25c.

Regular $1.25 Cuckoo Clocks tonight, 75c.

Iron Banks—in toy department at Half Price.

Women's dark gray Merino Hose—75c quality at 50c.

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, embroidered fronts, 75c quality at 50c.

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COMFORTS Full size 6 by 7 Down Comforts with beautiful silk covers—Cheney Bros. Handsome Silks, $9.00.

Wool filled Comforts, covered with Silkalines, choice dainty printings, $8.00.

LINEN Fine White Irish Linen Table Cloths, 2 by 2½ yards with a dozen napkins to match, $4.50.

Imported 12-inch Battenberg Lace Doylies, 25c.

FURS Received yesterday a number of Squirrel Fur Four-in-Hand Scarfs, $5.00 each.

Large variety Ermine Furs, $18.50 to $250.00.

RUGS Special Bath Room Rugs, 30 by 60 inches, $1.75.

White, also Black, Fur Hearth Rugs of the best quality, $4.50.

OVERCOATS New All-Wool Belt Overcoats for boys 9 to 15, $5.00.

Men's new Oxford Gray Chinchilla Storm Ulsters, cut long and full, $20.00.

MISSES' Misses' $33.00 to $37.50 Long Coat Suits, $25.00.

New Tailored Street Suits, Dressy Gowns and Coats for young ladies home from school.

CHINA Delayed shipment $2.00 Gas Portables—some figure pieces, $1.00.

New fine China Salad Dishes—new shapes and new decorations, $1.00.

HATS Men's Genuine $3.00 and $4.00 Derby Hats—latest styles, $1.75.

Men's Silk Seal Plush Caps, $2.00.

TYPEWRITERS Demonstration of Simplex Typewriters—$1.00, $2.50 and $5.00.

Odell Nickel Plated Copper Type Typewriters—useful for business, $7.50.

TEAKWOOD Teakwood Tabourettes—10 styles, $8.75 to $18.50.

One Massive $85.00 Japanese Hand Carved Black Wood Chair, $67.50.

Store closes at 6 today—open Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

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PROPOSALS.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1904.

NOTICE TO BUTCHERS AND BAKERS—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m. Friday, January 6, 1905, for supplying Allegheny county jail with bread and meat from January 15, 1905, to July 15, 1905, bread to be of good quality wheat bread.

Proposals for meat will be: First, good quality of boiling beef, not to contain more than 25 per cent bone; second, to be free from bone and fat, accompanied by such an amount of soup bone as the warden shall direct.

The board reserves the right to consider either proposition in the interest of the county. All supplies to be subject to the approval of the warden and be furnished in such quantities and at such times as he shall direct. For further information inquire at the county jail. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

PUBLIC SALE.

PUBLIC SALE.
Thursday, December 29, at 1 o'clock,
14 head Shetland ponies,
4 draught horses,
8 cows,
4 shoats, wagons, etc.
George Handel, Brownsville road, Snowden township, one mile east of Stewart Station, Charleroi street car.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
311 Fourth Avenue.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 20, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable December 31, 1904, to stockholders of record on December 24, 1904. The transfer books will be closed from December 26 to December 31, inclusive. Checks will be mailed.

W. S. VAN DYKE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

First National Bank,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 14, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

BLAINE L. STONER, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1904.

The board of directors of The Union Switch and Signal Company this day declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred and 2 per cent on the common stock of the company, payable by check January 10, 1905, to holders of record January 1. The stock transfer books will be closed January 1 and 10 inclusive. By order of the board.

JAMES JOHNSON, Secretary.

PLATT TIRED OF BEING BUNCOED

So Stated of Senatorship Question—About 75 to Attend Conference Today.

WOODRUFF WON'T BE THERE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Senator T. C. Platt announced today that he was tired of being buncoed, when interviewed on the senatorship question.

"The conference will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Fifth Avenue hotel, and I have invited about 100 good Republicans," said Senator Platt. "No, I'll not give any names at present. You'll have to wait until tomorrow for the news." He said Gov. Odell had not been invited, nor would Senator Depew attend. Said he:

"Depew has nothing to do with this anyway. It is my own idea. I'm going to give public sentiment a chance to express itself. I'm for Depew, and everybody knows it. Odell is for Black."

"The governor says he is not committed," said the reporter.

"Nonsense," ejaculated the senator. "He's for Black first, last and always. Don't you suppose I know it? Some people may be buncoed, but I can't be buncoed any more."

"It is now a fight to the finish. No one can stay in the bushes. Every one must line up. Those who are for honest dealing, fairness and truth will line up with us; those who favor the tactics and policies of Gov. Odell will probably line up with him. There can be no middle ground. Win or lose, this fight will go on until honesty is triumphant or I am under the sod."

It was announced tonight that Senator Platt has received 75 acceptances to his invitations to state leaders to attend the conference.

Timothy L. Woodruff, Republican leader in Kings county, who has not declared his position, is in Washington and it was said tonight that he will not attend. There was a meeting of the Brooklyn leaders to take over the situation and it leaders to talk over the situation and it was decided to attend, but to make no promises.

MISS REHAN REVIVES "SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"

The Daily Version of Sheridan's Fine Old Satire of Manners Is Seen at the Nixon.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan's comedy satire is a famous old morsel of stage fun. Though it is stiff and prim in its style and smacks of the early eighteenth century methods of dramatic construction and dialogue it, has come down to us as one of the most thoroughly actable comedies of that, or, indeed, of any subsequent period. Augustin Daly's version of the satire has been made famous by Miss Ada Rehan's performance of the role of Lady Teazle. Miss Rehan revived the piece at the Nixon last night, and while its wit and humor, its pregnant satire of London "smart sets" more than 200 years ago provoked interested attention and the acting of several members of the company won merited applause, the old fire and enthusiasm was lacking on both sides of the footlights. Miss Rehan's Lady Teazle lacks buoyancy. It no longer radiates with the old warmth of coquetry or teases with the insistence of a spoiled child. Only in the famous screen scene did the actress return to heights of acting skill that once gave her such pre-eminence in this role. Here, when discovered by Sir Peter and in the moment of denouncing the hypocrisy of Joseph, Miss Rehan left vivid impressions of her Lady Teazle of a dozen years ago.

As Charles Surface, Mr. Richman was full of vivacity and animal spirits, but even in his case there was some absence of sincerity and his lack of tonal variety was at times monotonous. Wilfred Clarke's Sir Oliver Surface was well done, as was also Mr. William Redmund's Sir Peter and Mr. Charles Welle's Careless. To these may be added the character bit of Moses by Mr. Russell. The Joseph Surface of Mr. Rosell was far from convincing. Though possessing an excellent voice Mr. Rosell lacks power of characterization and as a result his Joseph was more cringing than subtle, more the mere sycophant than the wily hypocrite. Miss Carewe was graceful and satisfying as Maria, while Mrs. Barry's Mrs. Candour was conventionally good.

The piece was put forward with more stage adornment than was the revival of "Taming of the Shrew," the minuet being danced quite prettily. Tonight "The Taming of the Shrew" will be used again.

GUARD MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE INAUGURATION

Governor and Adjutant General to Confer Over Invitation from the Washington Managers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.—Whether the Pennsylvania national guard will be represented at the inauguration of President Roosevelt next March will be determined by Gov. Pennypacker and Adjt.-Gen. Stewart within the next 10 days.

The guard, through the governor, has been formally invited to participate in the inaugural parade, and the matter of accepting the invitation was taken up today by the executive and adjutant general. Should it be decided to accept, a provisional brigade, in which all three brigades will be represented, will be sent to Washington in charge of Gen. Gobin, senior brigade general of the division.

Many of the guardsmen do not want to march in the inaugural parade, because the weather is usually unpleasant, and before the invitation is acted upon finally Adjt.-Gen. Stewart will consult the wishes of al the general officers.

M'KEESPORT'S OFFICIALS WERE WELL DISINFECTED

Municipal Building Accidentally Flooded With Formaldehyde and Inmates Were Nearly Suffocated.

Ten gallons of pure formaldehyde, which flooded the third floor of the McKeesport municipal building yesterday, effectually routed nearly all the inmates, closed down the elevator and kept those who had business in the building at bay for about three hours.

City Clerk James Brown's office on the lower floor became the refuge of a choking red-eyed crowd. The doors leading into the clerk's office were tightly closed, and the keyholes, letter drops and other crevices stuffed with paper.

The trouble was caused by an accident in the office of the board of health. Assistant Health Officer John Baker, while moving a 10-gallon tank of the fluid, let it slip and it fell to the floor with a crash. The outside covering came off and the glass tank broke into a thousand pieces, while the fluid flooded the hallway.

NEW STOCK IS LISTED

Considerable Activity Is Shown Through the Wire Houses in Arizona Consolidated Mining Co. Securities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The stock of the Arizona Consolidated Mining Company was officially listed today on the New York curb and considerable activity was shown through the wire houses. Stock closed strong at $25.50 par value $50.

This company owns four valuable mines in Arizona and the consolidation was largely the result of the efforts of Garrett B. Linderman, vice president of the Lehigh Valley National bank, and one of the former owners of the Bethlehem steel works. The directorate is made up of Pennsylvania capitalists.

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NEW COMET DISCOVERED BY A FRENCH OBSERVER

Prof. John A. Brashear Receives Word of Event—Clouds Hid Occultation of Aldelran.

Prof. John A. Brashear of Allegheny, yesterday received word of the discovery of a new comet by Astronomer G. F. Giocabani of the Observatory of Nice, France. It is rather faint and requires a large telescope to detect it. In three or four nights it will be determined whether it is coming toward the sun or going away from it.

Its position is right ascension, 16 hours, 14 minutes and 40 seconds; declination, 27 degrees and 28 minutes, and its movement toward the north. Giocabani has made several such discoveries and is becoming noted as an observer of this kind.

The clouds last evening obscured the view of the occultation of the great star Aldebran, "Alpha Tauri" in astronomical notation. This star, commonly known as the Bull's Eye, on account of its size and brightness, was obscured by the moon at 8:48, eastern standard time, and remained hidden until 10:06. When the clouds do not interfere, the occultation can be seen with an ordinary pair of field glasses and many persons were watching for it last evening.

STRIKERS BELIEVED TO FAVOR A SETTLEMENT

No Conference Yet Arranged—Mill Official Remains Firm in Opposition to Men's Demands.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20.—A proposition is being considered by the strikers for a settlement of the strike. It is rumored the men would consent to a conference with the company and to an agreement on the wage proposition without signing the scale.

I. W. Jenks, general manager of the American Steel Hoop Company will come here to consider the matter. In a telephone conversation from Pittsburgh, he said, though, that no conference would be granted and the only thing which would be considered would be the declaring off of the strike on the part of the men.

It is said that developments in the next two or three days may result in a settlement. The strike is taking out of the city $27,000 each week. Most of the men now employed in the mills are from Pittsburgh and they are sending back home that amount of money each week.

SIBLEY "WASHES HANDS" AND "CEASES INTEREST"

Report of Venango Grand Jury Prompts Congressman to Curt Telegraphic Statement.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Dec. 20.—The report of the grand jury that his charges of the existence of a "ring of public plunderers" were unfounded is received by Congressman Joseph C. Sibley with the announcement that he had already washed his hands of the investigation. He telegraphed from Washington today that he had "ceased to take any interest in the proceedings, when the attorneys employed by him to assist in ascertaining the truth were taken out of the case."

He indicates he will explain his position more fully later. District Attorney McBride denies that Mr. Sibley's attorneys were "taken out" of the case. He says that J. S. Carmichael and F. W. Hays, two lawyers suggested by him, declined to serve, while L. Rosenzweig of Erie was not taken on because of his employment by the county commissioners in a matter which the grand jury had to consider.

WHAT DO YOU CARE?
YOU'VE GOT YOUR HEALTH.

Great Natures do Not Despair at Disappointment—They Look for Something Else to Do.

The broad-gauged man of today does not get blue just because things don't always come his way, unless there is something the matter with him. If he "falls downs" on one proposition he immediately starts to looks up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling. A man with his health and facilities has plenty of opportunities and the man who gives up or even feels like it has either a small nature or some physical weakness.

Dyspepsia certainly puts the best of men out of condition for work of any kind. You cannot blame the dyspeptic for getting blue. The very nature of his disease is most depressing and calculated to deprive him of ambition, energy and hope. There is hope for him, however, certain and sure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land as the one cure that's safe and sure. Their unbounded popularity—resulting from the thousands and thousands of cures they have effected, prove beyond the shadow of a doubt their greatness as a cure. Wherein lies their greatness? In the very fact that they are Nature's own simple remedy. They do the exact work in exactly the same way that the digestive fluids of the stomach do, because they are composed of exactly the same elements and possess the same properties. They relieve the weak and worn out stomach of its burden of digestion and permit it without let or hindrance to rest and grow sound and well. The stomach will get well quick enough in its own natural way if it is let alone. That is what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do. They not only let it alone themselves, but make the food taken into the stomach do the same.

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"PE-RU-NA IS AN ADMIRABLE TONIC," SAYS CONGRESSMAN DUNNELL.

Congressman Mark H. Dunnell.

Congressman Mark H. Dunnell, in a letter from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., writes:

"Peruna being used by myself and many of my friends and acquaintances, not only as a cure for catarrh, but also as an admirable tonic for physical recuperation, I gladly recommend it to all persons requiring such remedies."—M. H. Dunnell.

PERUNA is an ideal remedy to protect any one from the ravages of winter catarrh, which are liable to begin during November.

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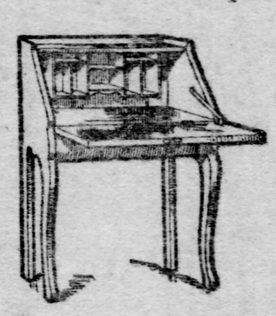

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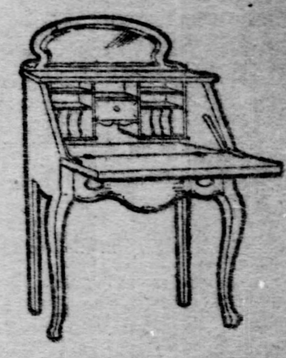

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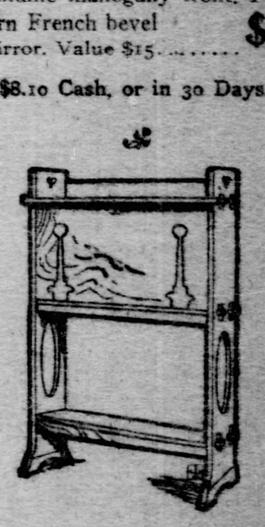

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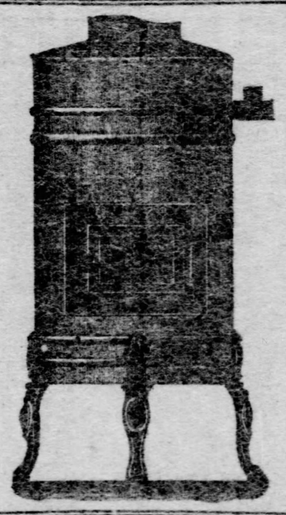

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Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.	
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.	
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LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:20 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp	12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7:00 am	* 7:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:00 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:50 pm	* 7:35 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:50 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:16 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Mil'w'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:50 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:00 pm	* 7:25 pm

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By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 7.30 am	* 1.15 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 6.10 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 8.25 am	* 5.50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 8.50 am	* 6.05 am
Columbus and Richmond	* 8.50 am	* 5.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 9.00 am	* 5.55 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 9.20 am	† 1.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 9.20 am	* 5.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 9.20 am	† 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 9.50 am	* 4.50 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	†10.55 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.00 am	† 1.40 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.50 am	* 8.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.50 am	* 4.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.50 am	†10.35 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.55 am	†10.35 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.55 am	* 1.45 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.55 am	* 8.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.55 am	* 5.40 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 9.05 am	* 6.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 9.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jan'n	†12.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12.55 pm	†10.35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.25 pm	* 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.55 pm	* 1.05 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 1.50 am
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 3.05 pm	* 7.40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4.00 pm	* 4.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 4.25 pm
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Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 1.10 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
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The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.35 pm	* 6.50 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 9.05 pm	* 6.50 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 7.40 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 8.40 am
Leave for Washington, Pa.	4.00 am, 7.30 am, 11.30 am, 2.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm, 11.59 pm.	
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Leave for Steubenville	6.45 am, 10.55 am, 11.40 am, 4.30 pm, 10.30 pm, 11.55 am.	
Leave for Dennison	7.40 am, 12.00 pm.	
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Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.30 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.30 am	† 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp	†12.35 pm	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12.25 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	† 2.30 pm	*12.30 pm
Boston Special	† 6.00 pm	* 6.45 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10.50 pm	* 6.35 pm
Youngstown Accom	† 5.30 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8.40 am	† 6.35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8.00 am	† 9.30 am
New Castle Accom	†11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3.35 pm	† 7.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 8.10 am	† 6.45 pm
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†12.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5.20 pm	* 5.45 pm

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DEATH ENDS THE LIFE WORK OF BISHOP RICHARD PHELAN

Venerable Prelate Passed Away at Noon Yesterday at St. Paul's Orphanage.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL

The Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic church, died yesterday at noon at St. Paul's orphan asylum in Idlewood. He has been in a comatose condition for several days and passed peacefully away, without recovering consciousness.

The public had ample knowledge that the bishop's hours were but few, therefore his death came not as a surprise, but the news that he had actually passed away was received with regret and sorrow not only by Catholics, whose spiritual superior he had been so many years, but also by Protestants many of whom, in clerical and in business life, had met and known Bishop Phelan.

At the bishop's bedside when he died were his sister, Sister Rosalia of the Order of Mercy; his nieces, Sisters Josephine and Xavior; his coadjutor, the Rt. Rev. Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin, who became bishop of the diocese the instant the venerable bishop died, and Father Michael Lynch, director of the orphan asylum. They had been notified some time before by Drs. W. S. Foster and J. S. Demuth that the bishop had but a short time to live. An hour before death the prayers for the dying were taken up by the sisters and children in the asylum.

Arrangements for the Funeral.

Bishop Phelan will be buried in the priests' plot in St. Mary's cemetery from the Church of the Epiphany on Friday morning. It will be a solemn occasion and all the bishops of the province of Philadelphia will be present; also some of the bishops from dioceses near Pittsburgh, but belonging to other provinces will be here, and Cardinal Gibbons will attend if his health permits. Bishop Canevin will pontificate at the solemn mass of requiem and Bishop Donahoe of Wheeling, W. Va., a close personal friend of Bishop Phelan, will preach the funeral sermon.

Bishop Phelan's body will be brought from Idlewood to the episcopal residence adjoining the Epiphany church at noon today. Tomorrow at noon the remains will be placed in the church, where they will lie in state until the funeral. At 8:30 a. m. on Friday the obsequies will begin. The offices of the dead, with special prayers introduced for the deceased according to his rite, will be chanted by the priests of the diocese and the pontifical requiem mass will begin at 10:30 a. m.

The choir which will sing the mass will be composed of Benedictine fathers from St. Vincent's abbey, Beatty; Capuchin monks, passionist fathers, fathers of the Holy Ghost Order and several of the secular clergy. The Rev. Father John Griffin of Pittsburgh college will be the choir director.

Bishop Canevin returned to the episcopal residence several hours after the bishop's death. In the meantime he had directed Father William Kittell, chancellor of the diocese, to notify all the bishops of the province: Cardinal Gibbons, primate of the United States; Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, and the bishops of several dioceses outside the province, of the bishop's death. A telegram was sent to Bishop Donahoe, asking him to preach the funeral sermon, and although he has been very sick he accepted immediately the opportunity of preaching at the performance of the last rites over the body of his old friend.

Orphans Wept Over Their Loss.

It was not long after the bishop died that the 900 children at the orphan asylum learned of it, and those of them who were old enough to realize their loss wept, for the orphan asylum was as the apple of the bishop's eye and his affection for the bereft little ones was deep and abiding. His last official act was to issue an appeal for aid for the institution, and that appeal was read in the churches even while the bishop was unconscious.

Bishop Phelan's health began to fail appreciably two years ago, the seeds of his eventual dissolution having been sown when he was overcome by the heat eight years since, to which succeeded a long illness, reducing materially his theretofore rugged health. Then he asked the pope for a coadjutor, feeling himself physically unequal to the arduous duties of his office, and Father Canevin was so appointed by the pope and consecrated. Then Bishop Phelan took up his home at the orphan asylum, coming to Pittsburgh but few times, the last occasion being at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest a few months ago.

Important Celebration Abandoned.

An important celebration has been abandoned as a result of the bishop's death. The faculty of the Pittsburgh college had prepared an elaborate program for today and tomorrow to celebrate the institution's silver jubilee, the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the institution, but as soon as the bishop died the celebration was abandoned. Bishop Phelan laid the corner stone of the college. Tomorrow at 10 a. m. there will be a solemn high mass of requiem in the chapel of the college for the repose of the soul of the late chief pastor of the diocese.

Bishop Phelan's brother, the Very Rev. Patrick Phelan, canon of Kilkenny, Ireland, and his sister, Sister Ursula, of the Order of Mercy, Ararat, Australia, have been notified by cable of their brother's death.

Bishop Phelan, who had been bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese for nearly 20 years, is the first bishop of this diocese to die in this city. O'Connor, the first bishop, died in Woodstock, Md., while a Jesuit, after resigning the bishopric. Domenec, the second bishop, died in Spain while bishop of the diocese of Allegheny. He had previously been bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, which had been divided, and he selected the Allegheny diocese when he did so. Bishop Tuigg was made bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, and at the death of Bishop Domenec he was appointed administrator of the Allegheny diocese. Before another bishop was appointed to the Allegheny diocese it was again incorporated with the Pittsburgh diocese, and while on a visit to Altoona, Bishop Tuigg died, whereupon Bishop Phelan succeeded him.

From an Old Irish Family.

Richard Phelan was born in the town of Stralee, near Ballyragget, County Kilkenny, Ireland, January 1, 1828. His father was Michael Phelan, an extensive farmer, and his mother, Mary Koeghan, both of whom were descended from well-known families. The Phelan family had occupied for many generations the homestead where the bishop was born. His parents were intensely anxious that their children, of whom there were nine, should receive the best education. Bishop Phelan was the eldest of the children and he received his elementary training from private tutors at home and in the school of the parish.

The Phelan family was in independent circumstances and, as the young student enter the ministry, he was admitted to St. Kieran's college in Kilkenny, where he pursued the higher branches of study. Like many other young men of his native land, he was ambitious to work in the missionary fields in America, and in 1848, when he learned the Rt. Rev. Dr. Michael O'Connor, the first bishop of Pittsburgh, had applied to St. Kieran's college for students, he joined the little band of young men who were selected to go to America. His professors and others tried to dissuade him from leaving home, as the famous ecclesiastical school of Maynooth, with all its titles and passports to rank and precedence among the clergy in Ireland, was open to him.

Began His Career in America.

To all the honors and peace at home among friends he turned a deaf ear, preferring hardships in the new country. In December, 1848, he started for America and landed after a stormy voyage. In January he resumed his studies in the old St. Michael's seminary in this city. In the following year he went to St. Mary's seminary in Baltimore, and while there received minor orders, and was ordained sub-deacon and deacon by Archbishop Kenrick. When the diocese of Erie was formed out of a portion of the Pittsburgh diocese, Bishop O'Connor of Pittsburgh selected Erie as his see and Richard Phelan was selected as a priest for the new diocese. He left Baltimore in the beginning of 1854 and went to Erie, but the strong demand from Pittsburgh for Bishop O'Connor's return to this see delayed Bishop Phelan's ordination to the priesthood and he went to the seminary at Cleveland. Bishop O'Connor returned to Pittsburgh in February, 1854, and on May 4 of that year Richard Phelan was ordained by Bishop O'Connor in the chapel in the old episcopal residence in this city.

Father Phelan's first mission was the small parish of Cameron's Bottom, Indiana county, Pa. After serving there for a few months he visited Pittsburgh and found the people panic-stricken, as the cholera was claiming victims daily. He affiliated himself with old St. Paul's church, Grant street and Fifth avenue, and gave his services to the stricken people, and assisted the overworked priests in ministering to and consoling the sick and preparing the dying.

BISHOP RICHARD PHELAN.

The illustration is a reproduction of a photograph of the bishop as he was best known to his parishioners. Of late the bishop had been wearing a beard to protect his throat.

His Labors Are Not Forgotten.

By day and night he labored among the stricken people, his self-denial and arduous duties are still remembered by the old members of the parish in this city. When the scourge was stamped out the young priest returned to his duties at Cameron Bottom. In a few months he was called to St. Paul's cathedral, and there he served for three and a half years as an assistant in the city parish. During this time he also looked after the spiritual welfare of several small congregations in the outlying country districts.

Father Phelan rapidly grew in favor with Bishop O'Connor, and when difficulties arose in Freeport and the missions of Armstrong county, he was selected to smooth out the trouble. His Catholic communities, although small, were scattered over such a wide territory that he made his visits to the many settlements, where he celebrated mass on Sundays and week days, on horseback in summer and in a sleigh in winter. He made the most of an extensive mission and during his 10 years' pastorate at Freeport he purchased a cemetery, paid for a parochial residence, repaired and improved the church and secured ground and prepared to build a church.

Became Pastor of St. Peter's.

On the appointment of the Very Rev. Tobias Mullen as bishop of Erie in 1868, Father Phelan was named his successor as pastor of St. Peter's church, Allegheny. As pastor of St. Peter's Father Phelan showed his great executive ability and it was a new era in the history of that congregation. He purchased several lots adjoining the church property at West Ohio street and Sherman avenue. Under his able management a handsome church was erected on the Ohio street frontage and a residence fronting on the park in Sherman avenue. The corner stone was laid April 16, 1871, and the building was completed in three years and dedicated on July 5, 1874. The new church was the most imposing Gothic structure in Western Pennsylvania, outside of St. Paul's cathedral in Pittsburgh. The church was built of cut stone, as was also the parsonage.

Father Phelan was entrusted with many important offices by Bishop O'Connor, one of the most important was the office of spiritual director of several religious communities while serving as assistant at St. Paul's cathedral. On the resignation of Bishop O'Connor as head of the Pittsburgh diocese, the Rt. Rev. Michael Domenec was appointed his successor, and the Rt. Rev. John Tuigg, who succeeded Bishop Domenec in Pittsburgh, also demonstrated the worth of Father Phelan by choosing him to administer over the diocese during his absence in Europe.

Created Coadjutor-Bishop.

After the return of Bishop Tuigg from Rome, Father Phelan held the responsible position of vicar general of the diocese and continued in the position till his consecration on August 2, 1885, as titular bishop of Cyhara and coadjutor, with right of succession, to Bishop Tuigg, who owing to ill health was unable to perform the duties of his office.

After his consecration as coadjutor, Bishop Phelan prepared to remove to Pittsburgh, as the actual labor and responsibility of government of the diocese fell upon him. In the midst of his preparations St. Peter's church was destroyed by fire early in the morning of November 13, 1886. Everything except the walls and spire was reduced to ashes. With the extra care of the diocese now added, Bishop Phelan gave up the thought of removing to the cathedral, as he knew what great labor was required to rebuild the church, and he could not desert his parish and leave a pile of fire-swept ruins to be cleared away by another pastor. Bishop Phelan immediately set about to restore the property, and on April 22, 1888, the present St. Peter's church was dedicated and in the history of the diocese the splendid buildings stand as a monument to the pastoral zeal, careful management and splendid taste of Bishop Phelan, who built and rebuilt the church.

Became Bishop of Pittsburgh.

On December 7, 1889, Bishop Tuigg died and Bishop Phelan became bishop of Pittsburgh. He then removed to the old episcopal residence in Grant street, from St. Peter's, in which parish he had spent 23 years as pastor. His return to the residence of the bishop of Pittsburgh was in sharp contrast to his first visit when he arrived in this country and reported to Bishop O'Connor. His return to Grant street was as the executive head of the diocese in the prime of manhood and a depth of experience which he at once applied to make his diocese stand out as a model one in this country.

As a priest he had served as Catholic chaplain at the Western Penitentiary for about 16 years, and almost his first act as bishop was to provide the Catholic inmates of penal institutions with the ministrations of their religion.

On May 4 of this year Bishop Phelan celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The ceremony was attended by some of the highest prelates of the Catholic church in America and was celebrated with great pomp in the Church of the Epiphany in Washington street. After the religious ceremonies a reception was held for the bishop and visiting prelates at the Hotel Schenley and a banquet was given in the evening.

Strict but Broad-Gauged.

"I knew Bishop Phelan for 52 years," said City Controller John H. Larkin. "He taught me the catechism when I attended Sabbath school at the cathedral. He was then an ordinary priest. I learned to know him better when he became president of the board of directors of the St. Paul's orphan asylum. He was president of this board by virtue of his office and I have been a member of it for 33 years. He was a very stern and rigid disciplinarian, energetic and very industrious. He would not stand for an infraction of the church rules, but was broad-gauged in his denominational views.

"In all the years that I knew him I never knew him to speak a word that reflected upon any other religious denomination. He was very liberal in this respect, although he devoted all his time and energy to building up his own church, in which he was very successful. His work and teaching were always to encourage others to do their duty and to do what was right. He believed that if a person set his mind to it he could do almost anything, and it was this persistence and energy that made him so successful. In spite of being such a rigid disciplinarian, he was a very pleasant companion in social life. He greatly enjoyed conversation and a good story.

"Bishop Phelan until within the last few years was rugged and healthy. He was a great walker and would not ride in a street car if he could walk to his destination.

Wealthy and Liberal.

"Bishop Phelan was worth considerable money. He made a great deal of it by investing in the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, buying stock when it was low. It steadily advanced in value through the several changes of management and finally became the property of the Baltimore & Ohio.

"Bishop Phelan gave liberally to charities. He has told me that he regarded the protection of orphans as the greatest of charities. He was always giving to the poor, too. He has given altogether to the asylum at Idlewood about $50,000. He loved the little children and was popular with them. He often played with them and was known as their best friend. He has a brother who is a priest and a sister who is a nun. I believe that she was at Idlewood, caring for him during his illness."

CANEVIN IS THE FIRST AMERICAN BORN BISHOP

Successor to Late Bishop Phelan a Son of Westmoreland County—Sketch of His Busy Life.

By the terms of the papal bull appointing him coadjutor bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, the Rt. Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin became the fifth bishop of Pittsburgh, the first to fill that high office who was born in America, immediately upon the decease of Bishop Phelan. Of course, as coadjutor Bishop Canevin was a full bishop, and nothing is added to his episcopal rights, for as coadjutor bishop he could ordain priests and administer the sacrament of confirmation, but all his official acts in the administration of the diocese were done in the name of Bishop Phelan.

Had Bishop Phelan desired only an auxiliary bishop the pope would have appointed whomever he recommended, but as he desired a coadjutor, one who should have the right of succession, it was necessary for him to consult the bishops of this province and the irremovable rectors of the diocese. Bishop Phelan sent in the name of three priests, naming one whom he considered worthy of the honor, of a second whom he deemed worthier, and of a third whom he held to be the worthiest, naming one as "dignus," another as "dignior" and the third as "dignissimus." The bishops of the province sent in a list of those whom they preferred, and the irremovable rectors sent in a third list. It was an open secret that Father Canevin's name headed Bishop Phelan's list. Father Canevin was then rector of the cathedral, a position which he continued to hold even after he was consecrated coadjutor bishop. The rectorate of the cathedral is now in his gift.

A coadjutor bishop is appointed for the term of the life of the regular bishop, to succeed him at his death, "nunc pro tunc"—now for then, as it is in the Latin of the bull. He succeeds without any further action by the pope. Sometimes there is a formal, public installation, but it is likely that Bishop Canevin will waive that ceremony.

Bishop Canevin was consecrated by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia in Pittsburgh, on February 24, 1903. He was born in Westmoreland county on June 5, 1853; was ordained a priest in St. Paul's cathedral in June, 1879; was for a time assistant at St. Mary's church in Forty-sixth street, and in 1881 was transferred to the cathedral. There he remained five years, becoming director of St. Paul's orphanage in 1886, chancellor of the diocese in 1891, and pastor of St. Philip's, in Crafton, in 1895. In that year he was made rector of the cathedral.

FEW OLD FRIENDS LEFT.

John Heron's Long Life Had Extended Far Beyond Those of His Associates.

The funeral services of the late John Heron, whose death occurred Monday evening, will be held at the residence of his son, John B. Heron, in South Linden avenue, at 2:30 p. m. today.

Mr. Heron's death, which came very suddenly, was a shock to an unusually large number of persons. His long life had given him a most extensive acquaintance in all walks of life.

John Heron.

When the question of pallbearers was being discussed yesterday it was found that his 98 years of life had extended beyond the life span of nearly all of his intimate associates. His friends and the close acquaintances of his early days had gone before.

Mansfield at the Nixon.

The seat sale which opened at the Nixon theater box office yesterday morning for Richard Mansfield was most gratifying. For the special Christmas matinee and Tuesday night Mr. Mansfield will give "Beau Brummel;" Monday night, "Ivan the Terrible;" Wednesday night and at the Saturday matinee, "The Merchant of Venice;" Thursday night, "A Parisian Romance;" Friday night, "King Richard III," and Saturday night, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Ward and Vokes Coming.

Ward and Vokes will be at the Duquesne theater next week with a Christmas matinee Monday afternoon in a new edition of "A Pair of Pinks." The organization in support of this famous team is declared to be the best dressed of any similar extravaganza on the road. The play is full of music of the kind "that the people whistle."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

George Russell	McKeesport
Minnie B. Sayles	McKeesport
Frank L. Barnett	Tarentum
Laura Heasley	Tarentum
Charles I. Mott	Pittsburgh
Hattie A. Saunders	Pittsburgh
John Smith	Pittsburgh
Catherine Jewell	Pittsburgh
Ike Greenapple	Pittsburgh
Sadie Levine	Pittsburgh
John A. Carpenter	Tarentum
Lydia Pratt	Allegheny
Stephen C. Smith	Brackenridge
Nellie Willette	Brackenridge
Charles Brown	Pittsburgh
Minnie E. Burley	Pittsburgh
John J. Collins	McKeesport
Sadie Donahue	McKeesport
Harry A. Shaw	Munhall
Lenora Karnes	Emlenton
Frank Hawkins	Rankin
Florence Byrd	Rankin
Henry A. Deitrich	Bridgeville
Annie M. Jones	Bridgeville
David A. Minnis	Pittsburgh
Bertha J. Wareham	Turtle Creek
Dwight Hepler	Allegheny
Pearl Gerwig	Allegheny
Thomas Gough	Canonsburg
Mary McCardle	Ellsworth
William J. Schmidt	Allegheny
Sophia C. Schmidt	Allegheny
Leslie E. Dymond	Hunnocks Creek
Mary Krieger	Beechmont
James W. Brown	Pittsburgh
Mary J. Scales	Pittsburgh
Arthur Dakin	Wick Haven
Rachael Holland	Midway
G. W. Bogardus	Pittsburgh
Sophia A. Bickey	Pittsburgh
William H. Stevenson	Pittsburgh
Eliza Walkins	Irwin
J. A. Connor	McKees Rocks
Mary Spellsey	McKees Rocks
John W. Abenathy	Pittsburgh
Theresia Hagedom	Pittsburgh
Henderson Ford	Pittsburgh
Lucunda Jones	Pittsburgh
John H. Koch	Pittsburgh
Catherine Nellis	Pittsburgh
Archie Bryan	Pittsburgh
Jennie A. Miller	Pittsburgh
John Watkins	Homestead
Virginia Cubanks	Homestead

OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M.

Christmas jewelry and clocks

"THE BIG STORE'S" stock of jewelry and silver comprehends everything suitable for Christmas giving, from the simple trinket to precious and costly diamond jewelry and beautiful silver service. Accordingly, gift selections made here must be right. Every piece of jewelry and silver in our stock bespeaks the taste and experience with which selections were made by specialists of long years in this line. And prices are on a basis of this store's usual markings—which means fully 25% to 40% lower than quoted in exclusive jewelry stores.

Solid gold jewelry

Single stone diamond rings—perfect white diamond set in plain Tiffany or Tiffany belcher mounting—special.....9.98

14-karat gold brooches—crescent and fancy design, with genuine cut diamond in center.....8.98

Fancy design brooches—various designs in heavy solid gold, set with pearls, polished or rose finish, special.....2.98

Solid gold link cuff buttons—in new fancy designs, genuine cut diamond in each—special.....8.98

Solid gold link cuff buttons—each button set with genuine rose diamond, pair.....2.48

Large solid gold lockets—satin finish, set with genuine diamond, plain back suitable for monogram engraving.....5.98

Clock specials

Ormolu gold novelty clocks—neat designs, fitted with 30-hour guaranteed movement—special.....98c

Royal Bonn porcelain clocks—fitted with genuine Ansonia 8-day gong strike movement, large size, green or pink finish—special.....4.98

Enameled iron clocks—square or oval top, genuine Ansonia 8-day gong strike movement—special at.....3.98

American bronze clock ornaments—a number of different designs of ladies' figures and horses—special.....89c

Inexpensive jewelry

Gold filled bead neck chains—Roman finish, small or large sized beads, special.....59c

La Vallier style neck chains—the fad of the season—the plain part made of heavy gold plate, have nine bangles, turquoise, pearl, topaz and emeralds—special.....98c

Gold filled Nethersole bracelets—plain polish—special...50c

Gold filled hat pins—with genuine baroque pearl in center—special.....75c

Ribbon fob chains—with signet style charm, in polished gold—special.....75c

Watch specials

Women's gold filled hunting case watches—fitted with genuine Elgin or Waltham jewel movement, guaranteed timekeepers—special.....9.98

Men's open face gold filled thin model watches—warranted to wear 20 years, fitted with genuine Elgin or Waltham movement, guaranteed timekeeper—special.....10.48

Solid silver chatelaine watches—with fancy dial, gold hands, have small second-hand—special.....2.98

Gun metal chatelaine watches—very neat little watches, guaranteed to keep good time—special at.....1.79

Boys' nickel American watches—stem wind and stem set, guaranteed timekeepers—special.....2.25

China and bric-a-brac

SOMETHING in china, art wares, bric-a-brac, lamps and the likes makes a highly acceptable Christmas gift. There's no gainsaying the fact that our basement china and artwares store contains a stock of goods from the most prominent foreign ateliers and American makers, too, which is three times the size of the next biggest in the greater city, and which is matchlessly representative of all that's worthful and artistic in the production of ceramic art. Prices are also matchlessly low; instances follow:

Fruit or salad bowls—rich American cut glass, all the new fancy cuttings—regular price $6, at, each.....4.98

Sugar and cream sets—rich American cut glass, are deeply cut on heavy clear blanks—usually $4.50 set, special....2.75

Imported vases and mantel ornaments—all delicately decorated—worth up to $8, at, choice.....3.87

Parlor or reception hall lamps—with large globes to match decoration on base, excellent burner—$3 values, at.....1.98

Imported china mush and milk sets—of plate, bowl and cream jug, prettily decorated—75c values, at, set.....39c

Tobacco jars—quaint and grotesque heads and figures—$1.50 values at....98c

Dinner sets—112 pieces fine American porcelain, complete service for 12 persons, beautiful decorations—$17 values at.....12.50

Imported beer steins, with German silver lids, odd shapes and decorations—worth $2.50, at.....1.48

Imported cracker jars—pudding sets, salad dishes, etc., dainty decorations—$1.50 values, at.....98c

Massive Carrara marble pedestals—40 in. high, with 10 in. revolving tops—worth $22.50, special at.....14.50

Handled olive nappies—new designs in rich American cut glass—$2 values, at.....1.48

Genuine cut glass salt and pepper shakers—with sterling silver tops—always 50c, special, each.....25c

Fancy china plates, celery trays, sugar and cream sets, etc.—75c values at....48c

Crystal glass punch sets—of bowl on foot, 12 handled cups to match and 12 silver hooks—regular $4 sets, at.....2.98

Bisque mantel ornaments, ash trays, cake plates, etc.—worth up to $1, choice.....48c

Genuine cut glass perfume or cologne bottles—lapidary cut stoppers—worth up to $2.50, at, each.....1.50

Bohemian glass flower vases—in pretty variegated effects; regularly 48c, today.....19c

Boys' clothing

AS a gift proposition. To be sure—for there's nothing like a new new suit of clothes or overcoat for a practical gift to a boy. Those mothers who study the practical side of gift giving will be very much interested in the following list of specials:

Boys' $3.00 suits and overcoats at 1.85—among the garments that go at this reduced price particular attention is called to the all-wool double-breasted and Norfolk suits—and to the long cut fly front overcoats in blue, black and oxford—also the warm, snug reefer coats. Every garment is a $3 value, choice.....1.85

Boys' $4.00 and $5.00 clothing at 3.00—here's a chance to secure a very nobby suit or overcoat at a saving of $1.50 or $2.00. The suits comprise Norfolks and double-breasteds, sailors, Russian blouses and Buster Browns, made of heavy red, brown, navy or royal serges—the overcoats come in a number of styles. All sizes 2½ to 16, at.....3.00

Boys' extra fine clothing—fine imported novelty overcoats, elegant cheviot three-quarter length coats and newest tourist coats, in plain oxford, black and stylish plaids—together with the nobbiest little Norfolk and double-breasted suits and imported novelty suits of all descriptions—reduced from $6.50, $8.50 and even $10.00 to.....5.00

Boys' mackintoshes—a special line of boys' oxford covert cloth double-breasted mackintoshes, double texture and good, heavy weight, extra long, velvet collar, sizes to fit boys 6 to 16—special today.....1.50

Boys' all-wool knee pants—made of heavy all-wool blue, black or mixed cheviot—$1 values, only.....48c

Boys' bath and lounging robes—very pretty designs, among them are $3 and $4 garments, choice.....1.98

Women's outerwear

HOW about a silk waist at about $5.00 or $6.50—or a fur neck piece at about $7, $10 or $15—or a tailored suit at about $15 or $19.75, and so on. Practical gift things are all these, and the cost is light. If you want to give garments of rare beauty and luxury—here are fur coats from $75 to $500—and rich gowns at $30 to $75, instead of $60 to $150, their original prices. All of the following items have a savory bargain flavor:

$8.50, $10 and $12 fur scarfs—in French marten, Isabella or sable fox, mole, blended or natural squirrel, long or short style—reduced to.....5.00

$15 and $18 fur neck pieces—extra long or short four-in-hand style, in Isabella or sable fox, squirrel, blue fox, lynx, wolf or mink—reduced to.....10.00

$35 and $40 fur neck pieces—in the new tie or double effect, fine eastern mink, dark chinchilla or baum marten, tail-trimmed—reduced to..25.00

Women's $9, $10, $12 and $14 coats—in kerseys, cheviots and fancy mixtures, lined throughout, short or three-quarter length, reduced to.....5.00

Women's $18 and $21 coats—42 in. long, in kerseys, cheviots and coverts, belted, loose effect, fitted or semi-fitting—now reduced to.....10.00

Lot of handsome evening coats—short or three-quarter length, in white, tan, champagne and black—reduced to.....19.50

Women's tailor made jacket suits—short or three-quarter length coats, new pleated skirts—reduced from $9, $10 and $12 to.....5.00

Women's regular $21 to $30 suits—30 or 42 in. long coats, vestee or plain fitted effect, made of fine broadcloths or cheviots—now reduced to.....14.85

$5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 silk shirtwaists—in peau de soie, crepe de chine or chiffon taffeta, now reduced to.....3.44

A lot of girls' and misses' coats, full length and short styles, in cheviots and meltons, blue, brown, castor and black—reduced from $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 to.....1.95

S-l-i-p-p-e-r

SPELLS the ideal gift for those with whom the object is to give comfort and pleasure to the recipient.

We've timed the arrival of shipments so that assortments are still in their completeness.

We've exceptionally good news for today—having just purchased the entire sample line of one of Haverhill's best slipper makers. They're all regular $2 men's slippers in tan, red, brown and black kid and French goat—all hand made and full kid lined. They go on sale at, pair...1.15

Dodge's finest women's fur trimmed juliettes go at.....1.00

A special in rubbers—you've no doubt felt the need of a pair of rubbers this stormy weather. Here's a chance to get a pair of regular 60c storm rubbers for only.....40c

Christmas ribbons

WHETHER it's ribbons for making neckwear, fancy baskets, pin cushions, etc.—or ribbons for tying holly wreaths and gift packages—or ribbons for table decorations—you'll find best assortments here, and best values, too.

Today we offer extra fine quality satin taffeta ribbons and fine messaline taffeta ribbons at 25c yard. They're 4¾ to 6 in. wide and come in holly red, green, light blue, pink, turquoise, etc.—the regular 35c and 40c ribbons.....25c yd.

All satin taffeta ribbons—in all the wanted colors—holly red, white, blue, pink, nile, etc.—

Nos. 7 and 9 at 5c yard.
Nos. 12 to 22 at 10c yard.

Baby ribbon—all pure silk baby ribbon, in all colors, bolt of 10 yards for.....10c

Dress patterns

WE'VE already sold over 10,000 Christmas dress, waist and skirt patterns which attests to their popularity with gift buyers.

Here's news of very special values:

Dress patterns of all-wool or silk and wool mixtures—all the various fashionable weaves, plain and fancy, black and colored, at.....2.50 to 5.00

Waist patterns—of beautiful waistings, in wool or mercerized cotton, black and all the wanted colors—per pattern, 69c, 98c, 1.50 and 1.95

A Challie special—strictly pure wool French challies, in all the wanted plain shades with plenty of cream and black; also handsome printed French challies, and floral printed satin stripe challies—regular 50c and 59c qualities, today, yard.....29c

38-in. pure wool French albatross, yard.....39c

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JIMMY BRITT PROVES RIGHT TO BE CHAMPION

BATTLING NELSON GOES TO DEFEAT

Californian Awarded the Decision After Twenty Rounds of Vicious Fighting.

GREAT THRONG SAW BATTLE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Jimmy Britt retains the lightweight championship having won the decision over Battling Nelson after 20 rounds of vicious fighting. Mechanics pavilion was crowded by an enthusiastic throng.

Betting Took a Sudden Turn.

Betting has been brisk all day. In the morning bets were registered at the odds of 10 to 7, with Britt the favorite. Later on, however, owing to the volume of Nelson money and the reluctance of Britt's supporters to speculate at what they termed unreasonable and disproportionate figures, the price advanced a point, with the local lad holding the top at 10 to 8. Even at this price the Britt coterie did not loosen their purse latches until evening, when, realizing the futility of hoping for a more lucrative price, they poured their money into the pool sellers' boxes in large bunches, which was covered with avidity by the loyal Nelsonites. So great, in fact, was the influx of Nelson coin at this stage that the odds were forced up another notch. At 7 o'clock the odds favored Britt at 10 to 9, and these quotations prevailed for an hour. Still the flow of short-end wagers poured in, and at 8 o'clock the betting was at even money, which was the ruling price up to ring time.

It was reported that "Battling" Nelson had placed $1,500 to $2,000 on himself at odds varying from 10 to 8 to 10 to 9. Britt, on the other hand, placed but a modest sum on his own chances of winning, being content to strive for the purse and glory which victory would bring. The battle by rounds:

First Round Was Britt's.

ROUND ONE—They stepped forward briskly and shook hands. Each tried a left and was short. Nelson blocked a left for the body. Britt shot in a left on the nose. They sparred cautiously. Britt put in a light left on the nose and swung his left to the stomach. Britt rammed a right on the ribs and they clinched. They broke and Britt swung heavily across on the chest with his left. They clinched and hung together. Nelson ducked a left swing for the head and stopped a right body blow with his elbow. They clinched. Nelson rapped in his right on the stomach and blocked a left swing for the ribs. Britt ducked a left swing for the head and threw his head into the midsection. They were breaking from a clinch when the gong sounded. It was Britt's round. Nelson did not land a blow in this round, but acted entirely on the defensive.

ROUND TWO—Nelson came out crouching. He stopped a left swing and they clinched and held on. When they broke Nelson feinted Britt along the ropes. Jimmy missed his left and right for the body and they clinched and hugged till the referee ordered them to break. Britt got in one good right-hander under the heart, and there was another long clinch. Nelson scored with his right on the body and with a left hook on the chin and they clinched. Britt was there with his left and a right on the face, both being light blows. They had their first mixup in the center of the ring. Very few blows were exchanged and they clinched. After the break each man got in a jarring right-hander on the stomach. There was much clinching, with Nelson trying hard to get in a right-hander while holding.

Britt Cautioned by Seconds.

ROUND THREE—Nelson pressed Britt to the ropes and Jimmy hooked him on the temple with his left. The referee split them out of a clinch. Nelson forced Britt to the ropes and there was another clinch. After the break Britt got in two right-hand body punches, Nelson pressing in. He smothered Jimmy's rights for the body and reached Jimmy's ribs with both hands. Britt drove in a solid right-hand punch under the heart and Nelson went in close and forced him to clinch. Britt got in another right-hand heart punch and Nelson hooked him with a left and right on the side of the head. Spider Kelly shouted to Britt to steady himself. Britt got in a left and a right on the side of the head. Nelson put in short-arm blows on the body with both hands. It was a fast round, with Nelson aggressive and Britt trying to beat him off.

ROUND FOUR—Nelson missed a left hook and Britt swung his left on the face and drove his right on the body. Nelson forced him to the ropes, throwing off punches with his shoulder and digging his left and right into the ribs. The referee parted them while Nelson was trying to use an overhand right in a clinch. In the next clinch Nelson rammed his right into the stomach a number of times. Billy Roche parted them again. Britt backed into a corner and ducked a left hook. Britt's left swings brushed the hair on the crown of Nelson's head. Nelson forced him across the ring. Both men using rights on the body. Nelson placed a left hook on the jaw and in a clinch that followed clubbed Jimmy over the ear with his right twice in succession. They were clinching at the gong.

Nelson Warned for Holding.

ROUND FIVE—They went to the center and exchanged lefts and rights. There were no clean scores and they clinched till parted. They were into a clinch. Nelson using his right on the ribs and ear while they clung together. Nelson covered himself with a crouch and backed Britt into a corner. They clinched and Britt held Nelson so that the Dane could not score. After the break Jim nailed him with a swift right on the cheek and a tearing left on the stomach. Another clinch, with Nelson clubbing Britt on the side with a free right. Roche was kept busy splitting them apart. Spider Kelly shouted that Nelson was butting Britt, but it is doubtful if the Dane offended in this direction. Britt waited for Nelson's rush and caught him twice in the stomach with the left. Roche went to Nelson's corner and warned him to be careful about holding.

ROUND SIX—Nelson, as usual, was the aggressor and clinching was the order of the night. Roche broke them and Jimmy swung a loud sounding left to the Dane's short ribs. He repeated the blows between clinches and smashed in a right under the heart. Britt got busy on the face with both hands and they clinched till separated. Britt backed into a corner to escape some wild swings and clinched again. After the break Britt put in a severe right on the jaw and followed it with a left on the stomach. Another clinch, another right from Britt and Nelson drove in a short-arm right on the stomach. Nelson was wild in his hitting when striking from long range and Britt easily avoided him. Both men were tired and Britt was hitting the cleaner blows.

Nelson Is the Aggressor.

ROUND SEVEN—Britt started with a left to the temple and followed right with a right to the eye. There was a clinch followed quickly by another clinch in which Britt pinioned Nelson and avoided damage. Jimmy backed around the ring and then stopped long enough to put in one of his right facers. Another clinch and Referee Roche had to interfere. Nelson swung a left on the face and in the ensuing clinch uppercut and jolted Britt continuously with a free right. Jimmy backed away quickly and let go a left and right for the head with good success. A clinch with Nelson, as usual, doing the better work at close quarters. Britt broke away and landed on the face with both hands. Nelson covered up and smothered Britt's blows. Nelson became the aggressor again, following Britt around. Britt reached the face with both hands, but was hammered around the body in the clinches.

ROUND EIGHT—They went quickly into a clinch, and then Jimmy held his man so as to baffle him. Clinch, with Britt using a left facer in between and drawing away from Nelson's left swings. Nelson ducked a right. Britt backed to the ropes and then made a stand, sending both hands into the body. Nelson pressed him around the ring and they clinched and scuffled. Nelson kept right on top of his man, ramming in his left and right on the body, and seemed to gain an advantage. Britt backed away, standing at times and swinging his right on the jaw. Nelson was not to be denied, however. He scored heavily on the ribs and went to his knees while chasing Britt around. It was a fierce round, with Nelson getting in the greater number of blows, but being the more tired at the finish.

The Fighting Was Desperate.

ROUND NINE—They clinched like game chickens, and Billy Roche had to part them. They clinched again. Britt got in two straight facers and ducked a right. Britt put in two more lefts on the nose and then Nelson jammed him into a corner and gave him a jarring right under the heart. Nelson pressed him across the ring and sent in a left and right uppercut at close quarters. Britt backed away and swung a hard right on the jaw. Britt crouched and backed away. Nelson spinned him against the ropes and drove in lefts and rights on the head. Britt drew away and sent in a right cross. They fought all over the ring, Britt sending in straight blows on the face and Nelson jolting and hooking the local man around the jaw and ears. It was a desperate round.

ROUND TEN—Britt used a straight left and backed to the ropes where they clinched. Nelson clinched and Britt rammed a right in on the ribs. Then the Battling one began hooking with both hands at Britt's face. Britt shook him up with a stiff left on the chin and an equally hard one on the stomach. Nelson worked to close quarters again and dealt body blows with both hands. They clinched. Britt swung in another fierce left body blow and Nelson backed him into a corner using lefts on the body and rights on the head. Jimmy shot in straight lefts and a right on the face and then Nelson pressed him along the ropes and scored rapidly with both hands while Britt was pressed into an angle of the ring. Britt dodged to the center and Nelson was uppercutting him when the gong sounded.

Dane Fought Hard in Clinches.

ROUND ELEVEN—Nelson ducked a left and swung a heavy right on the ribs. Britt tried to clinch and Nelson battered him around the body. Britt put in two straight lefts on the mouth and Nelson was there with a right under the heart. Britt scored a telling stomach punch with the left. Roche had to work hard to part the men. Britt stopped a right with his elbow and returned one to the stomach. Nelson did all the fighting in the clinches. Britt brought his right across on the cheekbone. It was a hard punch but did not seem to hurt the Dane. Then Britt swung on the head with both hands. He continued swinging and Nelson covered up. Britt was there again with his low left swing on the body. They were coming out of a clinch at the bell.

ROUND TWELVE—Britt met him with a left on the jaw and they clinched. Roche broke them twice. Nelson made vain attempts to get in short rights. He did manage to put in a short-arm left dig on the stomach while holding. Britt met him with a full force right facer above the belt, but the Battling one kept boring in. Britt dealt him a hard right coming out of a clinch and then lammed him into a corner. Britt showered rights on Nelson's head and the Dane was dizzy. His eyes rolled but he still kept fighting. Spider Kelly shouted to Britt to hammer at the body and Britt smashed at his stomach with both fists. Nelson's head cleared and he worked Britt into a corner, digging both hands into the body. Jimmy made a target of Nelson's face again and blood came from Battling's mouth and nose. Nelson staggered to his corner. It was the most decisive round and in favor of Britt.

Nelson Bleeding Badly.

ROUND THIRTEEN—Nelson went after Britt and they clinched and scuffled until Roche forced them apart. They were out of one clinch into another. Jim put in some snapping lefts on the mouth and nose. Then he swung a hard right on the chin. Blood dropped on Nelson's chest. Spider Kelly called to Britt to take his time. Nelson was very eager to fight while holding, but Britt protected himself effectively. The first half of the round was one long clinch. Nelson went to his knees while swinging the right. When he arose Britt uppercut him with the right and hooked him twice with the left on the face.

ROUND FOURTEEN—They went into a clinch in a jiffy and when Roche separated them they clinched again. Nelson was bent on fighting breast to breast, but Britt preferred to break away and swing. Britt's back touched the ropes a couple of times and Nelson swung wildly. Nelson seemed to be arm weary. Britt danced around and jabbed him occasionally with straight lefts. Britt steadied himself and drove in a straight right on the stomach. He followed with a left on the jaw. Then Nelson worked in close and used both hands on the body and face. Britt came out of a rally with a gash over his left eye. Roche said Nelson had butted his opponent.

Nelson Keeps Boring In.

ROUND FIFTEEN—Into a clinch and Nelson clubbing his man on the side with his right. Britt broke away and caught his man twice with a left swing on the jaw. The only blows Nelson landed were short-arm rights in the clinches. Britt sent his left into the stomach with force. Nelson followed Jim around the ring, getting in left and right on the body. Britt caught him a hard left on the stomach and a punishing right swing on the jaw, but Nelson never stopped for an instant. He pressed Britt around, putting in uppercuts with both hands. Britt drew away at times and let go full range blows, which caught the Dane on the jaw. Britt fell on his haunches while making a turn. Nelson had him against the ropes uppercutting him when the bell rang.

ROUND SIXTEEN—Nelson went after Britt and began using jolty blows at short range. Britt was pinned against the ropes. He escaped and danced around. He let go at Nelson with left and right facers. Some effective work while holding on. Britt broke and showered the lefts and rights on Nelson's jaw. Nelson bowed his head and allowed the blows to land. Britt hadn't strength to drop Nelson. Then Nelson brightened up and was hooking Britt savagely when the bell sent them to their corners. Nelson's endurance was marvelous.

Both Fighters Were Weary.

ROUND SEVENTEEN—Nelson tore after his man and they clinched. Then Britt backed around swinging his left occasionally on the face. In the clinches Nelson hammered him on the body. Both men showed effects of the furious work. Britt's blows were comparatively weak and Nelson was not so sure with his short arm rights. Britt drove a left into the stomach and dodged around. Towards the end of the round which was mainly of a clinching character, they were both extremely weary.

ROUND EIGHTEEN—Nelson rushed over to Britt's corner and they went into a clinch. Nelson tried hard to corner the local man. Jim dance around and sent in straight lefts. Nelson worked close and rapped Jim on the ribs with both. Roche was forced to break them again and again. Britt lashed out with his favorite left and caught Nelson on the stomach. The force wasn't great, however. Nelson nailed him with a right swing on the ear, and then Jim got home twice with well-timed right crosses. The Dane kept following the local man around, using short-arm body blows, while Britt made his opponent's head rock with lefts and rights. The gallerytes were crying "Britt! Britt! Britt!" as the men went to their corners.

Britt Landing the Clean Blows.

ROUND 19—Britt was backing around the ring with Nelson after him. They broke from a clinch and Jim hooked him solidly in the stomach with his left. Britt repeated the trick a second later and then shot in a straight left on the nose. Nelson was there with short body blows while holding, and after the break Britt swung cleanly on the face with his left. Roche had to work hard to disentangle them a number of times. Nelson carried Britt to the ropes and got in overhand blows to the face. Britt worked to midring. He caught Nelson a hard left to the stomach and a good left on the chin. Nelson got him to the ropes again and sent his head back with lefts and rights. Britt landed on the jaw at the close of the round.

ROUND TWENTY—They shook hands for the last round. Then Nelson ducked and clinched. They broke and Nelson followed Britt around hooking at Jimmy's body. Jimmy caught him a hard left on the stomach and they clinched and swung around. Britt scored with lefts and rights on the face and in the clinches Nelson as usual reached the body with both hands. Britt swung to the face twice with his left and then put on a third swing for good measure. "One more chance" shouted Kelly. They clinched and Nelson scored on the body. Britt reached the face with a right and left and then smashed two lefts into the stomach. Britt was using lefts and rights on the face when the gong rang. Roche pulled Britt away from a scrimmage and held the local man's right glove aloft, in token that Britt had won.

HIGH SCHOOL TO ELECT FOOTBALL CAPTAIN TONIGHT

Pittsburgh High school will elect a football captain for next year at a banquet tonight at a downtown hotel. All the regular players and scrubs will attend the feast tonight.

There are no avowed candidates for the captaincy, but the indication is that Duncan Worrell, the right halfback, will be given the honor. Wallace Johns captained this season's team, but he will be graduated this spring.

Worrell has been one of the strongest players on the eleven the past two years, and has a "football head."

The High school basketball candidates were practicing yesterday under Capt. Ralston. "Heiney" Nickle, the former High school captain, now on the South Side five, was out yesterday coaching the men. He will continue to coach.

E. A. Martin, '05, of McKeesport, was elected editor-in-chief of the Orange and Blue at the annual election of officers at Bucknell college. The other officers chosen are: Persident, H. J. Sheppard, 1906; vice president, A. C. Thompson, 1906; secretary, N. E. McCall, 1907; treasurer, B. J. Gardner, 1906. Finance committee, J. L. Milner, 1907, and A. P. Waltz, 1906. Assistant Manager of football A. S. Keck, 1906, was elected to the managership for next season. E. M. Fassett, 1907, was elected manager of football. Tennis was brought under the control of the Athletic association, and the following officers were elected: B. Scott, 1905, manager, and W. E. DeWalt, 1905, assistant manager.

Capt. "Jimmie" Jackson of the Ohio State baseball team has decided not to return to college, and a new man will be appointed in his place.

PITTSBURGH LOSES GAME TO CALUMET BY 6 TO 5

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CALUMET, MICH., Dec. 20.—In the fastest and most exciting game this season Calumet defeated Pittsburgh tonight in International hockey league series, 6 to 5. The second half ended in a tie and for eight minutes the opposing teams battled for goal, Calumet scoring on a shot by Mallen on a pass from Scott. The first half ended 5 to 4 in favor of Calumet. The lineup:

Calumet—6.		Pittsburgh—5.
Nicholson	Goal	Mackay
McMillan-Scott	Point	Melville
H. Stuart	Cover point	Duval
Mallen	Rover	Spittal
Strike	Center	Campbell
Scott-Millan	Right wing	Black
Gardner	Left wing	Roberts

Referee—Shields. Goals—Mallen 4, Duval 1, Melville 1, Strike 1, Black 1, Roberts 2, Gardner 1. Attendance—500.

YALE FIVE'S LONG TRIP.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A 3,444-mile trip through the Christmas vacation is planned by the Yale basketball team, breaking all records for winter sport intercollegiate organizations. The Yale team three years ago took a trip to Duluth, breaking all records for traveling to play a basketball series up to that date. The present basketball team will go one step further and cover the 3,000 miles before the opening of college.

The team will leave here tomorrow and play that night with the seventeenth Separate company, Flushing, L. I., leaving for the south after the game. Its schedule includes daily games till New Orleans is reached, and all the way back, the entire schedule being as follows: December 22, Baltimore; 23, Richmond; 24, Charleston; 26, Savannah; 27, Atlanta; 29, Mobile; 30, New Orleans; January 2, 1905, Birmingham; 3, Nashville; 4, Cumberland university; 5, Cincinnati; 6, Allegheny college; 7, Syracuse university; 9, Colgate university.

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BOWLING SCORES WERE VERY CLOSE

Devore of the Troy Hill Team Put Up Remarkable Exhibition Against Allegheny.

MANY GAMES WERE ROLLED

The bowling of Devore of the Troy Hill team in the County league match against the Allegheny team last night was the remarkable part of the contest. In each of the three games Devore chalked up a total of 170, which was the first time in the history of local bowling that such consistent work has been shown. The Troy Hill team won the match, taking two of the three games. C. C. Vey of Troy Hill was high score, with 204. The scores:

Troy Hill—			
C. C. Vey	197	159	204
Stehle	179	148	165
Devore	170	170	170
Keppler	156	184	176
Ellis	182	189	181
Totals	884	843	896
Allegheny—			
Joe Damm	164	132	163
Yokel	172	147	160
A. Hemberger	195	163	166
Voltz	197	166	145
F. Hemberger	157	123	158
Totals	875	733	792

The Federal team of the County league took three games from the North Braddock bowlers in a match rolled on Seng's Braddock alleys last night. Hummel of the Federal team had high score of 213 and high average of 188 1-3. Scores:

North Braddock—			
J. Higgins	162	171	179
Blair	151	165	150
Keefe	90	...	...
Hartsauk	...	144	170
H. Higgins	150	134	156
W. Seng	175	174	161
Totals	728	788	807
Federal—			
Hummel	168	184	213
Darrow	145	164	124
Hinkel	154	177	192
Schad	200	152	145
Hahn	168	177	147
Totals	835	854	821

In the City league the Birmingham team took two out of three games from Glenwood. Scores:

Glenwood—			
Wright	156	159	178
Kennedy	108	...	...
Folger	201	151	195
Blake	206	146	182
Burron	157	131	162
Fumyer	...	121	166
Totals	822	688	847
Birmingham—			
Hirsch	175	154	178
Fassard	178	176	131
Young	163	166	137
Stock	164	179	153
Ringloff	176	163	160
Totals	856	838	749

In a contest at the Bellevue club last evening the club's bowling team won two out of three games from the Bellefield club. The victory ties the Bellevue and Keystone clubs for first place in the club league. J. Cooper had high score of 201. Scores:

Bellefield club—			
Dalby	169	200	181
Evans	153	151	136
Fawcett	118	167	135
Jack	138	165	156
Reed	129	154	132
Totals	707	837	740
Bellevue club—			
R. C. Cooper	165	155	152
Oberholzer	134	134	...
Church	...	...	157
J. Cooper	201	160	151
Tipper	143	143	...
Schwerd	...	...	145
Dickey	147	153	180
Totals	790	743	785

In the Brighton Country club series last evening the Professionals took the odd from the Bankers at ten pins. Scores:

Professionals—			
Nicholson	129	132	152
Rodgers	116	114	94
Lang	120	133	152
James	140	160	128
Jarvis	130	146	108
Totals	635	685	614
Bankers—			
Davidson	141	128	138
Grubbs	95	114	108
Graham	120	125	100
Ballard	141	126	227
Ralston	119	175	149
Totals	616	666	722

The Heyl & Patterson bowling team will try and duplicate the score of last Friday over the J. E. Melvins when they meet tomorrow evening for another match game. Burt Morrow, the eagle-eyed bowler from Buffalo, will take the place of Capt. F. R. Goshorn, who will be on his wedding tour.

The Millvale Crescents want games with good amateur bowling teams. Address Robert England, care Sirlin alleys, Millvale, or call Bell 'phone 6-R.

East Homestead Is Defeated.

The East Homestead five lost to the Homestead Press team in a Homestead Library league game last night, 36 to 24. Lineup:

Press—36.		East Homestead—24.
Ross	Forward	Murphy
Zacharia, Jeffries	Forward	Bruner
Tunstall	Center	Fogel
O'Leary	Guard	McConnell
Getzsinger, Howell	Guard	Lloyd, Justasson

Field goals—Ross 7, Jeffries 2, Zacharia 2, Tunstall 2, Getzsinger 3, O'Leary, Murphy 3, Bruner 3, Lloyd 3, Fogel 2, Justasson. Fouls—Zacharia. Referee—MacBeth.

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TWO MORE PIRATES GATHERED INTO FOLD

Contracts of McBride and Peitz Arrive at Headquarters—Bobby Wallace Tells a Story.

Two more Pirates have been gathered into the fold. They are George F. McBride, the new man who is to make a try at shortstop, and Heine Peitz, secured in trade from the Reds for Eddie Phelps. The contracts of both players arrived at local headquarters yesterday.

McBride's contract come from Milwaukee, where the young man lives, and with it was a letter in which he states that he is not working this winter, but is spending his time playing indoor baseball and doing light practice work in a gymnasium. He also states that the leg which was injured last season has fully recovered and is as strong as ever. Peitz' contract is sent on by the Cincinnati club with which he signed before the trade for Phelps was made.

Bobby Wallace, the Millvale boy who is the star of the St. Louis Browns, says that Jesse Burkett, the well-known outfielder, is the most superstitious ball player in the business, and tells this story to illustrate the truth of his assertion:

"Burkett and the rest of us were out at the Delmar track one day when Jesse got down $20 on a 3-to-5 'sure thing' that fell down in the stretch, and never did get home. He had been 'tipped' to play this good thing by George Keister, a widely known race track man. After the race Jesse made one of his characteristic snarling, sarcastic remarks to Keister, who whirled around and—knowing Jesse's susceptibility to superstition—said:

"'I'll put the Spanish curse on you for a week!'

"The next day Burkett failed to get a hit and muffed a fly. The next day he booted a grounder and struck out twice. That night he sent for Kelster.

"The race track man came down to the hotel.

"'Come up to my room,' said Burkett.

"Keister went along. Jesse was as serious as if he was making his will. He unwrapped a package lying on a dresser and taking out a beautiful silk necktie, said:

"'George, I'll give you this Ascot—it cost me $2—if you'll take off that Spanish curse. I can't make a hit while it is on.'

"Keister snapped his finger three times and said:

"'It's off.'

"'Here's the tie,' said Jesse.

"And it is a matter of record that the next day Jesse made three hits."

Amateurs Begin Hockey Season.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Amateur championship hockey began at the St. Nicholas rink tonight when the Wanderers hockey club beat the seven of the New York athletic club 3 to 1 in one of the most interesting games ever seen in this city. The season was formally opened by Sheriff Mitchell Erlanger, representing Mayor McClellan, throwing the disc on the ice. The line-up:

Wanderers—3.		N. Y. A. C.—1.
Hayward	Goal	Williams
Carruthers	Point	Hunt
T. Howard	Cover point	Fenwick
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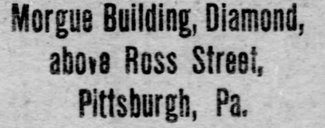

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FAVOR IS GIVEN BOTH OVERTURES

Presbyterians' Allegheny Presbytery Vote for the Cumberland Propositions.

OTHER PRESBYTERIES MEET

By a vote of 43 to 10 Allegheny presbytery of the Presbyterian church yesterday decided in favor of separate presbyteries for colored members, and by a vote of 42 to 12 favored union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The vote was reached only after long discussion, the opposition being led by the Rev. Dr. David S. Kennedy and the Rev. J. S. Ramsey. Those who spoke for the resolutions were Dr. J. E. Wright and the Rev. James A. Kelso.

The old differences by which the Cumberland Presbyterians accused the Presbyterians of being fatalists were taken up, and it goaded some of those present to see the former returning now to a church with the latter's creed so revised as to eliminate the fatalistic element.

The sessions of the presbytery were held in the First Presbyterian church, Arch street, Allegheny. The Rev. W. A. Roulston of Bellevue, the moderator, presided, and the Rev. J. L. Milligan was stated clerk.

The proposition to form a new company to operate the Presbyterian book store and the disposal of the stock of the company to outsiders in order to secure needed operating capital were discussed. The Rev. W. O. Campbell, the Rev. O. L. Miller and John S. Slagle were re-elected to the board.

It was decided to keep the call of the Rev. A. B. Monks from the Bull Creek church in the hands of the presbytery until his letter is presented. It was reported that a church had been organized at Ambridge, but for the present the pulpit will be filled with supply pastors.

The Rev. Dr. Park Moderator.

The Allegheny presbytery of the United Presbyterian church held its quarterly meeting yesterday in the new Twelfth United Presbyterian church, Manhattan street, Allegheny. About 60 ministers and elders attended the two sessions, morning and afternoon.

At the morning session the Rev. Dr. Thomas Park of the Fourth church, Allegheny, was elected moderator, vice the Rev. C. F. Wishart of the Eleventh church, who retired. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, recently of the Fifth church, Allegheny, was made principal clerk, and the Rev. W. W. Lawrence, of Bellevue, was re-elected assistant principal clerk for one year.

George M. Paden, of the Avalon church, financial agent for the presbytery, presented his report, showing that $12,225 had been received from the 25 congregations in the presbytery. Most of this has been expended in home and foreign missions, church extensions and education. The report was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. W. T. Campbell, of Monmouth, Ill., secretary of the board of education, presented the cause of the educational institutions of the church.

Will Prepare List of Names.

At the afternoon session the Rev. Dr. T. C. McKelvey of the Ninth church presided at a 15-minute conference. In anticipation of the projected evangelistic services it was decided that a list of names of those "for whom a minister believes God holds him responsible" be prepared and a personal invitation extended to them to attend church.

At the next meeting it was reported the revision of the book of government, classifying the laws of the church, will come up for final action.

Short talks were made by the Rev. W. I. Wishart and the Rev. T. C. Anderson. C. Y. Love and W. C. Witherspoon, students, delivered satisfactory sermons to the presbytery.

The call of the Fifth church, Allegheny, extended to the Rev. Dr. J. G. Kennedy of Denver, Colo., was sustained as regular. The salary is $2,000.

The Rev. W. W. Lawrence was appointed chairman of a committee of five to consider plans for forming men's leagues in the churches. Authority was given to print for public distribution such parts of the detailed financial statement as may be deemed advisable to give out. The next meeting will be held in the Third church, Ridge avenue, on the third Tuesday of March.

Declared Treasury Bankrupt.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Westmoreland of the United Presbyterian church took place yesterday at the First church, McKeesport. A discussion arose between the Rev. G. E. Hawes, D. D., of Braddock and the Rev. Samuel Collins, D. D., the retiring moderator, which brought out the fact that the treasury of the general assembly is bankrupt. Mr. Hawes also infused interest into the meeting by his strictures on the revised book of government of the church on which the members of the presbytery were asked to vote. After pointing out some alleged glaring defects in the revision he refused to vote either way. The revised book was favored by every member present except Mr. Hawes.

During the afternoon session the Rev. Dr. J. H. Giffen aroused the delegates by presenting a memorial looking toward the revision of the standing law prohibiting members of secret bodies from becoming affiliated with the church.

The session opened at 10 o'clock with Moderator Collins of Allegheny in the chair. The Rev. A. W. Caldwell, pastor of the First church, McKeesport, was elected moderator for the coming year. In the absence of the regular stated clerk, the Rev. T. L. Jamison of Pitcairn was chosen. When the appointment of ministerial delegates to the next general assembly was taken up much discussion was provoked by the reading of the name of the Rev. S. D. Johnston, formerly of McKeesport, but now of the Pacific coast, as an eligible representative.

Still Against Secret Societies.

Secret societies, particularly the Masons and Odd Fellows, got raps when Dr. Giffen introduced his memorial to do away with the rule prohibiting members of secret societies from affiliating with the church. He declared that the rule was void, as many secret society members were already members of the church, and he believed that others should be invited to come in. The majority of the delegates did not favor the memorial and denounced the secret societies as rivals and enemies of the church. The memorial was tabled.

The following delegates to the next general assembly were appointed: The Rev. E. C. Paxton, Irwin; the Rev. H. W. Melon, Scottdale; the Rev. H. W. Wilson, Mt. Pleasant; the Rev. Charles Stunkard, Murraysville, and the Rev. J. S. Hill, Latrobe. The alternates are the Rev. J. E. Walker, McKeesport; the Rev. J. U. Bleush, Laurel Hill; the Rev. Samuel Collins, Allegheny; the Rev. D. D. Dodds, Irwin, and the Rev. C. H. Marshall, Buena Vista.

The committee on candidates reported favorably on the name of Van McMains of Elizabeth, Pa., who was taken under the care of the presbytery. The Rev. J. S. Garvin of West Newton, Pa., reported that the quarterly records showed a gain of nearly $600 in the contribution for missions.

Special Holiday Reduced Rates.

On account of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets between all stations on the Monongahela division, Pittsburgh and Brownsville both inclusive, December 24, 25, 26, 31, January 1 and 2, good to return until January 4, at reduced rates (minimum rate 25 cents).

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If you desire to borrow money on improved business or residence property in Allegheny, see Manager of Mortgage Department of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

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MUST BUY WATER PLANT

After issuing $5,000,000 of bonds for filtration the city can increase its bonded indebtedness $8,000,000 to buy the South Side water plant, or for any other purpose that the present administration may have in mind. The promoters of the latest scheme to buy the plant of the Monongahela Water Company estimate the value of the plant at about $5,000,000, although the dividends of the company now being paid are said to be based upon a capitalization approaching $2,000,000.

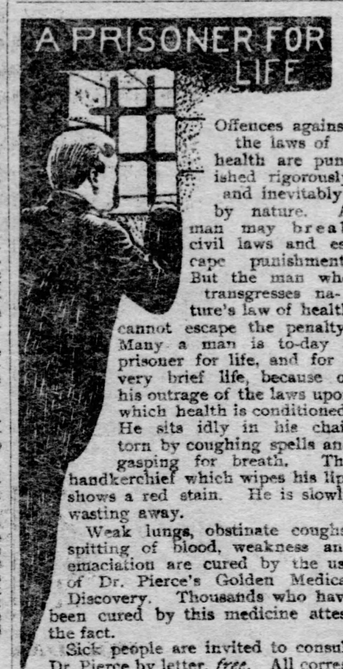
Assistant Controller Morrow has made estimates of the city's indebtedness for those who are just now advocating the purchase of the South Side water plant and he has found that the net indebtedness of the city to be about $14,000,000.

The city is permitted by law to increase its indebtedness to 7 per cent of the valuation of its taxable property. Seven per cent of the valuation of taxable property in the city is $27,000,000 and the difference between this amount and the present debt of the city leaves a margin of $13,000,000.

From this the proposed loan of $5,000,000 for filtration must be subtracted, as the people have authorized a bond issue for that amount. This will leave a margin of $8,000,000 for any other purpose.

Councilman A. G. Roenigk is considered the chief promoter of the latest scheme to purchase the South Side plant. It was claimed yesterday that the city would take possession of the plant on April 1, 1906, but it is pointed out that this cannot be done unless the city secures the plant by condemnation proceedings or abrogates the 21-year contract which went into force on December 22, 1885. Those who have examined the charter of the Monongahela Water Company and the contract of the company with the city declare that there is no way for the city to get possession of the South Side plant before December 22, 1906, and then only by paying the price which appraisers appointed by the court shall fix, unless the company shall agree to sell sooner, of which there is no indication.

Mark W. Watson, president of the company, said yesterday that the company was not willing to sell at present and would not fix a price. He said the officials of the company believed that the administration did not seriously consider at this time the purchase of the plant.



Offences against the laws of health are punished rigorously and inevitably by nature. A man may break civil laws and escape punishment. But the man who transgresses nature's law of health cannot escape the penalty. Many a man is to-day a prisoner for life, and for a very brief life, because of his outrage of the laws upon which health is conditioned. He sits idly in his chair torn by coughing spells and gasping for breath. The handkerchief which wipes his lips shows a red stain. He is slowly wasting away.

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First—Christmas books—Most beautiful productions of modern bookmakers—Current fiction—Poetry, the standard authors—All specially bound for gift purposes—

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Bibles, prayer books and psalters—all very appropriate for Christmas giving—

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TRIP PASS HUNTERS MAKE RAID ON MAYOR

Chief Executive Forced to Lock Himself in Private Office. Signs Filtration Bills.

Mayor Hays signed the 10 filtration contract ordinances late yesterday afternoon and returned them to the city clerk, also the ordinance providing for a number of additional employes at the Municipal hospital. The ordinance provides for a chief engineer, at $100 a month; two assistant engineers, $75 each; two drivers, $2 a day each; three watchmen, $2 a day each; cook at $50 a month, assistant cook, $35, and laundresses at $1.50 a day each.

The mayor resumed his executive duties in the morning for the first time since his return from California and when he arrived he found his office crowded with callers. Many of these failed to gain an audience, among them Councilman C. W. Helmold, chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations. Chairman Helmold wanted to discuss the coming appropriation bills with the mayor but was told by the messenger that an engagement would be made for him to see the mayor in the afternoon, and that he would be notified of the hour by telephone. Mr. Helmold waited all day in vain for the message.

Most of the callers at city hall yesterday, and the day before, were applicants for railroad passes. The demand for passes has been greatly increased since the advent of the holiday season, the constituents of councilmen and officeholders, and others, wanting to take trips to various points. On Monday they flocked to Director Bigelow's office to find him gone for the week.

Disappointed but not wholly discouraged, they made a rush on the mayor's office. Failing to head off the crowd the mayor locked himself in his private office, giving orders that he was not to be disturbed by anybody, particularly pass hunters.

Two downtown select councilmen called at Director Bigelow's office to get transportation which they claimed had been promised them, and when they were told that the director's supply of passes for the year had been exhausted they became very wrathy and declared vengeance upon the entire administration.

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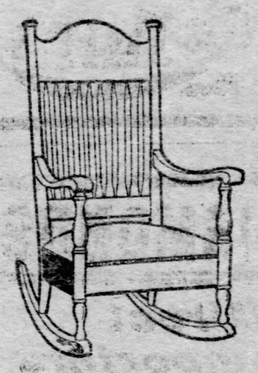
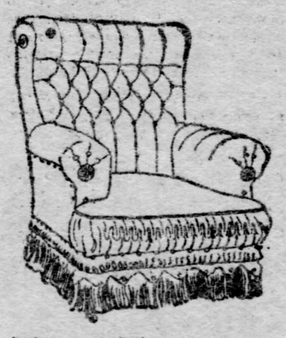


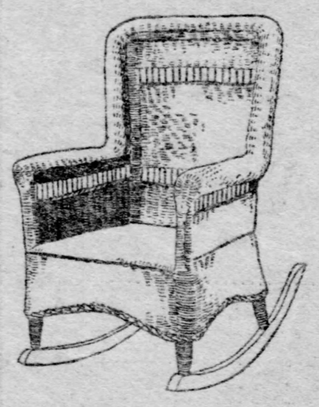
This Leather Seat Rocker $8.50

Very comfortable, durable and handsome, suitable for almost any room in the house where comfort is a first consideration. Oak or mahogany finish, luxuriously yielding leather seat. Would make a very appropriate gift.



This Turkish Leather Chair $40

The giver of this handsome Turkish leather chair would be gratefully remembered by the recipient not only on Christmas day, but every day of the year, for such chairs are a daily luxury in the home. Combining both comfort and elegance, such a gift as this is always welcome.



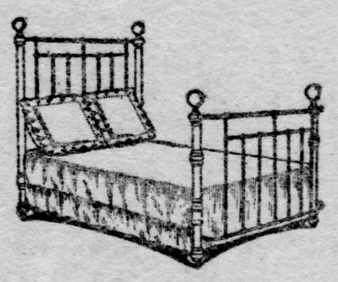
This Prairie Grass Rocker $14.50

A Pattern That Has Won Much Favor.

The prairie grass furniture comes only in green of a beautiful shade peculiar to itself. Very artistic and effective and much in demand at all seasons.

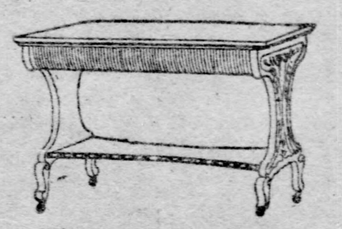
This Inlaid Mahogany Table $60

This remarkably fine mahogany table is one of the most classical styles ever designed, beautifully inlaid in colors of floral and the Florentine scroll effect. The top is round and 33½ inches in diameter. An admirable gift article.



This Brass Bed $30

Certainly as practical a gift as could be conceived is the all brass bed pictured above. And aside from the fact that it possesses admirable sanitary features and is of very pleasing design, this is one of the pieces which particularly command the attention of those who look for value-for-price.



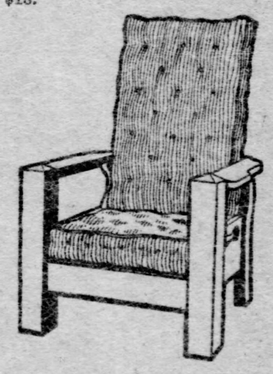
This Library Table $25

A pattern that pleases the discriminating. Made of golden oak or weathered oak, tastefully carved. Whether the recipient is literary or not such a table is desirable at all times because always useful.

This Carved Rocker $22

Dignified in outline, comfortable to a high degree and exquisitely carved. Made of solid mahogany. You would make no mistake in selecting this rocker as a gift article.

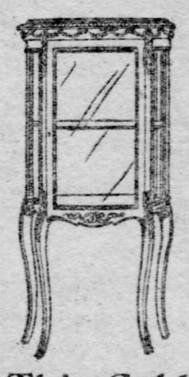
Also comes in beautiful golden oak for $18.



This Morris Chair $15

You could not make a better or more practical Christmas gift than a Morris chair like the one shown here. The cushions are of corduroy, pretty as well as durable. Golden oak or weathered oak framework of substantial construction and high finish.

Also comes in solid mahogany for $20.



This Gold Cabinet $52

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No.	Estate of	Accountants.	Filed.
2	Weldon, Sarah	McGuire, Michael, Executor	Nov. 5, 1904
3	Morrison, Catherine	Morrison, George, Executor	Nov. 7, 1904
4	Schatz, Rosina	Schatz, Chas. T., Administrator	Nov. 7, 1904
5	Watkins, Sarah	Hoffman, C. J., Administrator	Nov. 5, 1904
6	Hagan, Mary M.	Breading, John C., Executor	Nov. 9, 1904
7	Wunderlich, Wm.	Dexter, G. P., Administrator	Nov. 10, 1904
8	Griffing, Claude H.	McKinney, Ralph A., Administrator	Nov. 11, 1904
9	Sedden, William	Simpson, James M. and Chantler, Thomas D., Executors	Nov. 12, 1904
10	Hively, Augustus	McMinn, Mary E., Administratrix	Nov. 12, 1904
11	Stevens, John C.	Stevens, Charles T., Administrator	Nov. 14, 1904
12	Reimer, Andrew	Huss, S. R. and Reimer, Casper M., Executors	Nov. 14, 1904
13	Forsyth, Maria	Shields, J. M., Executor	Nov. 14, 1904
14	Kloes, Otto A.	Anduson, William A., Guardian	Nov. 14, 1904
15	Smith, William	Smith, Mary, Executrix	Nov. 14, 1904
16	McGinnis, Eleanor	Brown, A. M., Executor	Nov. 15, 1904
17	Miller, Elmer E.	Miller, Mary A., Executrix	Nov. 15, 1904
18	Kuntz, Wilhelmina	Kuntz, Emma, Administratrix	Nov. 15, 1904
19	Logan, J. H.	Logan, Hiram H., Executor	Nov. 16, 1904
20	Schneiderlochner, Anna	Schneiderlochner, Frank, Administrator	Nov. 16, 1904
21	Clark, John M.	Bleichner, George J., Administrator	Nov. 16, 1904
22	McGeough, Patrick	Murphy, Thomas, Executor and Testamentary Trustee	Nov. 16, 1904
23	Kleckbusch, Bertha	Schindler, Jos., Executor	Nov. 17, 1904
24	Weis, Balthasar	Weis, Chas. B., Administrator	Nov. 17, 1904
25	Dawson, Emma E.	Dawson, George C., Administrator	Nov. 17, 1904
26	Schneider, Christ	Schneider, Henry, Administrator	Nov. 17, 1904
27	Freudenberg, Wm. G.	Freudenberg, Lucy, Administratrix	Nov. 17, 1904
28	Duncan, Samuel	Braddock Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 18, 1904
29	Voskamp, Balthaser Henry	Voskamp, Wm. H. et. al., Executors	Nov. 18, 1904
30	Harvey, Charles K.	Harvey, Sarah C., Executrix	Nov. 18, 1904
31	Conway, Thomas and John	Mauley, Fred. J., Guardian	Nov. 18, 1904
32	Smith, George W.	Cooper, Charles W., Executor	Nov. 19, 1904
33	Little, Wm.	Little, Geo. W., Executor	Nov. 19, 1904
34	Conrad, Elizabeth	Cupples, John, Executor	Nov. 19, 1904
35	Garlow, Effie C.	Pahlman, J. A., Guardian	Nov. 21, 1904
36	Brett, Stewart R.	Brett, John R., Administrator	Nov. 21, 1904
37	Wilson, Julia A.	Wilson, George, Administrator	Nov. 22, 1904
38	Roszbach, Wilhelmina	Roszbach, Emil, Executor	Nov. 23, 1904
39	McClure, Mary A.	Equitable Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 25, 1904
40	Carter, Richard	Carter, John A., Executor	Nov. 25, 1904
41	Kretz, Barbara	Kunkel, John F., Executor	Nov. 25, 1904
42	Paisley, Samuel T.	Paisley, Emma D., Administratrix	Nov. 25, 1904
43	Gee, Furman	Pow, Richard, Executor	Nov. 25, 1904
44	Quinn, Hilda J. otherwise Hillard, Edna	Gordon, A. C., Administrator	Nov. 25, 1904
45	Gray, Wm.	McCauley, Wm., Executor	Nov. 25, 1904
46	Weigold, Daniel	Weigold, Katherine, Executor	Nov. 25, 1904
47	Sweeney, Mary E.	Sweeney, Sarah C., Administratrix	Nov. 25, 1904
48	Williams, Orra S.	Grandin, E. B. et. al., Executors	Nov. 26, 1904
49	Irons, Flora Jane	Morrison, D. C., Administrator	Nov. 28, 1904
50	Connelly, Matthew Sloan	Brown, John D., Executor	Nov. 28, 1904
51	Mayberry, Ann J.	Mayberry, Geo., Administrator	Nov. 28, 1904
52	Blum, Mary A. E.	Blum, John, Executor	Nov. 28, 1904
53	Lageman, Mary Catherine	Lageman, A. G., Administrator	Nov. 28, 1904
54	Friedsam, Mary Belle	Friedsam, Albert, Administrator	Nov. 28, 1904
55	Dorr, Frank P.	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 29, 1904
56	Duff, Rebecca	Duff, Joel M., Administrator	Nov. 29, 1904
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58	Durkin, Wm. J.	Equitable Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 29, 1904
59	Ragaller, Paul	Witherspoon, John M., Administrator	Nov. 29, 1904
60	Edie, Robert D.	Kuhn, James S., Guardian	Nov. 29, 1904
61	Klein, John C. Sr.	South Side Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 30, 1904
62	Morrow, William	Morrow, Mary A., Administratrix	Nov. 30, 1904
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65	Powell, John	Powell, Gwennie, Executrix	Nov. 30, 1904
66	Jonnet, Joseph	Ruffing, Jacob, Executor	Nov. 30, 1904
67	Walsh, Katherine	Garvey, P. J., Rev., Executor	Nov. 30, 1904
68	France, Lizzie S.	Duke, Charles J., Executor	Dec. 1, 1904
69	Oppenheim, Harris	Oppenheim, I., Executor	Dec. 1, 1904
70	McDonough, Hiram C.	McKenna, J. F., Administrator	Dec. 1, 1904
71	Crowther, Benjamin	Crowther, Benjamin H. et. al., Executors	Dec. 1, 1904
72	Lamers, Mathias	Wolstman, Henry, Executor	Dec. 1, 1904
73	Thoma, Sophia	Thoma, John C., Executor	Dec. 2, 1904
74	Hunt, Margaret M.	Mercantile Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 2, 1904
75	Gormley, Mary	Gormley, James T., Executor	Dec. 2, 1904
76	McKelvy, Francis G.	McKelvy, W. M., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
77	Perry, Bernardo	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
78	Imbrie, John	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
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82	Vita, Charles	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
83	Campbell, Thomas	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 2, 1904
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89	Reitz, John J.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
90	Hagedorn, Leo	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
91	Kaufeld, George A. H.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
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95	Joy, Bridget Conway	Lawler, P., Executor	Dec. 2, 1904
96	Kerr, Isabella	Kerr, W. J., Executor	Dec. 2, 1904
97	Lee, George L.	Lee, Alfred M., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
98	Cramer, Charles H.	Keating, H. A. et. al., Administrators	Dec. 2, 1904
99	Kleckbusch, Bertha	Schindler, Jos., Trustee	Nov. 17, 1904
100	Robertson, Clement	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
101	Wilson, Ruth	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
102	Magee, Wm. J.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
103	Kelly, Mollie	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
104	Kummer, Wm. F.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
105	Magee, Edward	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
106	Kelly, P. F.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
107	Jones, Silas	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
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112	Robinson, Mary E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
113	Kummer, Wm. F. Jr.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
114	Kummer, Lilly L.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
115	McKibbin, Jane B.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
116	McLaughlin, Catherine	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
117	Mitchell, Hettie A.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
118	Morgan, Martha B.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904

AUDIT NOTICE.

All parties interested are hereby notified that an Audit list will be made up of all the foregoing accounts (except Guardians') which shall show balances for distribution, and of all account to which exceptions shall be filed, and that said Audit list will be taken up on Monday, January 16, 1905, and continued thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

GEO. H. STENGEL,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 2, 1904. Register and Ex-Officio Clerk of Orphans' Court.

SOCIETY

SEVERAL distinctive features characterized the wedding of Miss Virginia Frances Bugham and William White, Jr., as one of the smartest and most beautifully appointed of the season. The marriage was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Bughman, in Woodland road, the Rev. Thomas White of Albany, N. Y., a brother of the bridegroom, reading the services. At the close of the service the Rt. Rev. Dr. Cortlandt Whitehead of the Pittsburgh diocese pronounced a blessing. Miss Genevieve Bughman was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. The best man was Judge William D. Porter, and as ribbon-bearers William Frew, a cousin of the bride, and her two brothers, Henry Clay Bughman, Jr., and Reuben Bughman, officiated.

The bridal robe was exquisitely fashioned of soft white satin with trimmings of real orange blossoms and rose point lace. The full pointed bodice was finished with a quaint cape-shaped bertha of lace which the bride's mother wore on her wedding gown years ago. The sleeves were made elbow length and the skirt had a long train. The bride wore a tulle veil and her only ornament was a superb opal necklace, Mr. White's gift. For several years he has been collecting the stones, which are of unusual beauty and size, and recently had them set in the necklace for his bride. The oriental setting serves to enhance the fleecy beauty of the jewels. The bridal bouquet was an immense cluster of white orchids, lilies of the valley and orange blossoms, tied with white satin and tulle.

The maid of honor wore a gown of white lace over pink silk, the skirt of which was made in flounces, the high-necked bodice had shoulder straps of pink satin. Tiny ruffles edged the elbow sleeves and a high girdle of

Mrs. William White, Jr.

rose satin completed the toilette, while a bouquet of pale pink roses tied with white tulle was carried. The men in the party wore boutonnieres of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Bughman's gown was of yellow silk and lace.

The decorations throughout the house were artistic to a degree. A chancel was formed in the double drawing room, tall palms screening the bay window serving as a background, while flanking the prie dieu just inside the wicker railing were immense clusters of annunciation lilies. Farleyense ferns banked the two white marble mantels, above which hung large magnolia wreaths and clusters of mistletoe. A basket of the lilies hung in the doorway connecting the red-walled rooms, against which the green and white of the decorations stood out in strong contrast. Four standards on the broad stairway were filled with the lilies and the walls of the hall were adorned with wreaths of immortelles, poinsetta banking the mantel. Small pine trees stood sentinel-like at each side of the doors leading to the dining room, where, over the dark green walls, were thickly-berried holly branches, and on the table was a centerpiece of liberty roses. A cluster of red bells hung in the doorway. White roses and yellow orchids were combined in the library and vases of pink roses were used in all the rooms on the second floor.

At the reception which followed the ceremony Mrs. Bughman and Miss Anna White and Miss Bella White, sisters of the bridegroom, received with the bridal couple. Among the wedding gifts, which were arranged in one of the upper rooms and also in the hall, was a silver tea service from Mr. and Mrs. Bughman and a handsome Japanese plate which has been handed down for over 100 years to the brides of the Waitz family.

Mr. and Mrs. White left last evening for California, from whence they will sail shortly for Japan. Later they will go to India, expecting to remain away until next summer.

Club Women Celebrate.

The Christmas spirit was evident in the Woman's club meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. parlors, Fifth street. In the series of surprises was a Christmas tree with the presents for every member, and 10 little girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Edwin Miller, sang Christmas carols. It was a genuinely sweet, old-fashioned Christmas program that the leader of the day, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Jr., had prepared. The meeting opened with Mrs. Robert D. Coard presiding. Carols were sung by a choir which included little Miss Evelyn McCurdy, Miss Margaret Sterling, Miss Helen Cuthbert, Miss Helen Gribben, Miss Ethel Devin, Miss Elsie Waddell, Miss Rea Waddell, Miss Lavada Trupe, Miss Lela Ward and Miss Louise Marshall. The girls are all from Ingram. Christmas stories were charmingly told by several members. Mrs. Jane A. Hall related Van Dyck's legend of the fourth pilgrim; Mrs. W. C. Butterfield gave a reading "Lady Yeardley's Guest," Mrs. F. R. Wade told a Christmas story, Mrs. Dallas Albert read a poem on Christmas, written by the club poet, Mrs. Minnie Ourey Roberts. Mrs. Roberts, who is a charter member of the Woman's club, read a poem that she composed for the first meeting of that club 29 years ago. Mrs. W. J. Glenn told a tale of the first Christmas tree, and others who were called upon informally to speak were Mrs. George Gerwig, Mrs. Charles R. Wray, Miss Carrie Reese, Mrs. Sarah Roser, Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, Mrs. John Cowley and Mrs. W. D. Grimes. After the story telling time the committee in charge of the tree, Miss Caroline Blumberg, chairman, with Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Frank Whitesell, Miss Anna Gerwig and Mrs. A. U. Bean distributed the presents. Letters were read from Mrs. C. L. Wade and Mrs. Andrew W. Easton, two of the members who, though out of the city, sent greetings and Christmas wishes to the club. Miss Matilda Kuhn was elected a member. It was decided to have a query box in which each woman could place questions in regard to the coming year's program and add suggestions as to subjects she would like to hear discussed. The next meeting of this organization which will be held on January 16, will be known as Pittsburgh composers' day. On January 19 the Woman's club will make an offering of standard books to the Central Y. W. C. A. library.

Planette-Schneider.

Christmas decorations were used last evening at the wedding of Miss Adeline Planette of Millvale and L. P. Schneler of Pittsburgh, which took place at the home of the bride's uncle, William M. White, in Millvale. The maid of honor was Miss Lottie Bristor of the East End, and the best man was Fred E. Hazelbart, also of this city. The little Misses Alma an Emma Kneipe were the ribbon-bearers. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. S. Edward Young of Pittsburgh, was followed by a wedding supper and reception. After a wedding trip to New Yorw Mr. and Mrs. Schneider will live in Millvale.

Matrons Act as Maids.

At the German whist given yesterday afternoon by Miss Elsie Trauerman of Beech avenue, Allegheny, four matrons, Mrs. Albert Lehman, Mrs. Leon Klein, Mrs. Milton Klein and Mrs. E. A. Cohen, were dressed in caps and aprons and served the younger guests with refreshments. There were 10 tables in use, the prizes going to Miss Miriam Schoenfeld, Miss Camille Zugsmith, Miss Pauline Hoech and Miss Della Herzog. The affair was given for Miss Trauerman's house guest, Miss Viola Cahn of Omaha, Neb.

Future Social Events.

Miss Janet Herzog of Beech avenue, Allegheny, will entertain at cards on Monday afternoon. The guests will be the debutantes of the Concordia club set and their many visiting friends who are in the city for the holidays.

Mrs. M. Himmelrich of Fayette street, Allegheny, will give a large reception on December 30 to meet Miss Rosalind Sundheim of Baltimore and Miss Minnie Schloss of Philadelphia. A number of the younger girls have been asked to assist the hostess.

Office Men's Club.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Office Men's club will be held Thursday evening the 22d inst. at 416 Wood street. George W. Wood, C. P. A., of the George W. Wood Account Audit and Guarantee Company will deliver the principal address.

Following the address there will be the election of officers to serve during the coming year. A musical program has been arranged for by the entertainment committee. This being the annual meeting the club has decided to eliminate the technical features from the program and instead devote the remainder of the evening, after the election of officers, to important business and to review the work of the club during the past year as well as outline ways and means for the continuation of the progress which the club has enjoyed.

Colonial Club Meets.

The Colonial club met yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Henry parlors. Mrs. Edward R. Sullivan, president, was in the chair, while Miss Ettie Boyle acted as leader for the day. The subject was "Thomas Carlyle," and the meeting opened with quotations from this author. Miss Boyle then gave a comprehensive biography of the historian, in which she took the position that the relations between Carlyle and his wife were much more harmonious than people generally have been led to believe. She cited "Jane Welsh Carlyle: Her Letters," in which no impression is given that she and her husband lived unhappily. Some of the sidelights on the historian's home life revealed a phase of his biography not previously commented upon. In the papers for the afternoon Mrs. E. R. Sullivan read a sketch on "Modern Greece," which was graphic and well written. Mrs. J. A. Moore read an article on "Missions in China." In discussing current events Mrs. M. L. McRoberts spoke of the president's message. The club in the business meeting yesterday decided to give a luncheon at the Hotel Henry some time late in January, the date to be announced at the next meeting.

Second of the Cotillions.

The second of the cotillions at the Pittsburgh club took place last evening. As many of the guests attended the Bughman-White wedding prior to coming down town for the cotillion, the dance was prolonged until after the usual hour. There was the usual number of figures, the first two or which were led by Clinton L. Childs and Arthur W. Bell, Jr., George S. Oliver leading the final one after supper. Owing to the proximity of Christmas, the decorations were a little more elaborate than before. The stage at each side was banked with palms, a semi-circle of red bells hanging above, while through the center could be caught glimpses of the red coats of the musicians. Holly was twined around the large white pillars at the side of the ball room.

For the Soho Baths.

Arrangements have been completed for the benefit at the New Alvin theater for the Soho public baths. Tickets are now on sale at the cashier's office of the Joseph Horne Company, the McCreery Company and at Kaufmann's. The benefit will include the performance at each matinee excepting Saturday during the week commencing Monday, January 9, and the evening performances on Monday and Tuesday. The play selected is "The Crossways," a drama that will introduce every member of the stock company. A number of boxes have already been sold for the evening performances and a long list of patronesses is being arranged. "The Crossways" will be remembered as one of Mrs. Langtry's successes and is a favorite with Pittsburgh theater goers.

Miss Wilson Weds Today.

Very quietly the marriage of Miss Katherine DeNormandie Wilson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilson of this city, and Robert Haven Schauffler will take place in St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, England, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Wilson is still in Pittsburgh, and, so far as is known, there will be no Pittsburghers in attendance at the wedding other than the bride's mother and her younger sisters. Among the guests, however, will be Miss Lawrence Alma Tadema, daughter of the artist. Lawrence Tadema, who is a very intimate friend of the bride-elect. The bridal couple will sail shortly after the wedding for this country, where they are to be at home in Irvington-on-the-Hudson after January 10.

Carnegie Women Meet.

The Monday club of Carnegie was entertained this week by Mrs. K. Sweitzer at her home in Carnegie. An enjoyable program was presented by the leader, Miss Elizabeth Justus, the topic being "Christmas." Miss R. W. Shawhan read a selection from Van Dyke's "The First Christmas Tree," "Christmas in Other Lands" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. A. B. Scott. Mrs. R. F. Westerman gave a reading from "The Birds' Christmas Carol," and music was furnished by Miss Odessa Sweitzer and Miss McNary.

Informal Affairs Yesterday.

Mrs. P. A. Lynn of Summerlea street, East End, gave a luncheon at the Union club yesterday afternoon, followed by a matinee party. The guest of honor was Miss Maude Beardsley of Memphis, Tenn., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Babcock of South Negley avenue. In addition to Miss Beardsley the guests included Mrs. Babcock, Miss Cora Lynn and Mrs. W. W. Darley.

Mrs. Robert C. Hall of the Bellefield apartments held the second and last in her series of at-homes yesterday afternoon.

Miss Guthrie's Tea.

Miss Loua Bedell of New York, who is visiting Miss Alice Sellers Guthrie of Howe street, was guest of honor at a prettily appointed little tea given by her hostess yesterday afternoon. It was very informally conducted at Miss Guthrie's home, there being no assistants. The decorations were carried out with holly wreaths and Christmas bells.

Notes of Society.

The Cyclorama Cotillion club has issued invitations for a New Year's reception on the evening of Thursday, December 29, in Cyclorama hall, Beech and Irwin avenues, Allegheny.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Church of Dithridge street have gone to Palm Beach, Fla., for the winter.

The Laurel club of Uniontown will give a holiday assembly on Thursday evening, December 29, in the club rooms. The committee includes Alono C. Hagan, Percy B. Cochran, Samuel M. Graham and Thomas R. Wakefield.

A chicken and waffle supper was given at the Brighton Country club last evening.

A piano and song recital was given last evening by the pupils of the Carter Conservatory of Music in South Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Duer of Race street, Homewood, gave a party at the Duquesne theater last evening in honor of the thirteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Lenna Duer. The guests included Miss Helen M. Harner, R. Edgar Long, Miss Lonna and Miss Carrie Duer. After the performance a supper was served at the Duer residence.

Invitations have been issued for a German to be given December 30 in Association hall, Ingram, for the young people home for college vacations. Another dance to be given by Crafton's exclusive set will be the annual New Year's dance on January 2.

CITY FUNDS WILL LAST UNTIL END OF YEAR

Larkin Reassures the Payroll. Teachers and Library Employes Get Xmas Money.

The Carnegie library employes and the public school teachers are the only persons on the city payrolls who will get money for Christmas. The Carnegie library payroll for December was received at the controller's office late yesterday afternoon. It amounts to about $7,000, and is made out on the supposition that the 264 employes of the library and its branches will all work every day of the month.

In the case of the school teachers it is different, because the teachers' month consists of only 20 working days.

Other city employes were refused their December salaries before Christmas. They were told they could not get any money before Christmas unless two payrolls were made out for the month. This concession, however, was granted the library employes.

Controller Larkin said yesterday there would be enough money, not only for the December salaries, but also for the January salaries, January being the last month of the fiscal year. The $40,000 on the daily balances from the city depositories will help materially in meeting the January payrolls.

WILL GET THEIR WAGES.

Riverview Park Employes Have Been Waiting for Money Since Last September.

Mayor Wyman yesterday signed the ordinance, passed Monday night by Allegheny common council, providing for the transfer of $4,000 from the bureau of engineering and surveys to the bureau of highways and sewers. The measure was held up for some time because of the failure of councils to meet at times when the regular sessions were called, and the delays have prevented the paying of 30 laborers in Riverview park.

Since September 30 these men have received no wages, because the appropriation from which they were paid was exhausted in September.

English Labor Leader Here.

James Wignall of the English dockers' union and fraternal delegate to the American Federation of Labor, held in San Francisco, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to pay a visit to the local labor leaders. During his stay he will give a lecture on "The Trade Union Movement."

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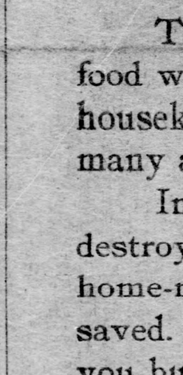

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C. K. BRYCE SUED FOR $20,000

Supposed by friends and associates to be a millionaire, Charles M. Reed of Erie was declared to be a bankrupt by Judge Buffington in the United States district court yesterday, his liabilities reaching almost as much as he was thought to be worth. Three hundred thousand dollars of the $600,00 indebtedness is secured by mortgages in railroad and mining property in Baker county, Oregon. Other claims reach $500,000. These latter creditors some time ago secured an injunction restraining the mortgage creditors from disposing of the property of Reed, and a motion was heard yesterday to dissolve the injunction. Judge Buffington decided to continue it until February 15 to give an opportunity to settle the affairs of the bankrupt, after which the injunction will be dissolved without further order of court.

Julia Ahlers, the negress charged with the murder of Samuel Brown of East Pittsburgh, was convicted of second degree murder. Brown, who was also colored, was killed at a house in East Pittsburgh, where the couple lived, during a fight which started over 10 cents car fare she asked of him.

Her attorneys argued for acquittal on the plea of self-defense, claiming that she was attacked by Brown, who cut her on the arm with a knife. The woman testified that during her hearing before Justice Ira M. Fix the entire proceedings were conducted in whispers and she did not know what was being done. This was denied by witnesses in rebuttal, who said the hearing was carried on in an ordinary manner.

Sensational Suit by Husband.

Charles K. Bryce, a glass manufacturer of Homestead, located at that town and for many years chief of the Homestead volunteer fire department, has been sued for $20,000 damages by Walter L. Kell, on a charge of alienating the affections of Mrs. Kell. Kell is an electrician, and is also care-taker of the old Windsor glass plant in Homestead. He lived in some rooms in the Windsor plant, which is across the street from Bryce's office. He alleges Bryce became acquainted with Mrs. Kell, spoke disparagingly of Kell to her, gave her money, visited her clandestinely and alienated her affections. On the night of December 7 Kell found her in Bryce's office and since then has not lived with her. Mrs. Kell was Mary A. Rice. She married Kell in April, 1900, and they have two children.

John Franklin of New York pleaded guilty to an attempted felonious assault and was sent to the workhouse for 18 months. The information was the result of an alleged attempt of Franklin's to rob a house in Fox alley, on the South Side, on November 27 and of a receiver deal between the defendant and Policeman Herbert Gardner. The policeman saw Franklin in a house in Fox alley, and, knowing he did not belong there, gave chase. At South Sixteenth and Carson streets Franklin turned around, and, pulling a revolver, emptied it at the officer, but did not hit him. Gardner also emptied his weapon, striking Franklin in the left side and right leg. A hand-to-hand fight then resulted in Gardner being badly beaten over the head with Franklin's weapon and the supposed burglar's capture. After spending some time in the hospital Franklin was sent to jail, where he remained until called for sentence.

Embezzled from a Union.

Charles F. Curran pleaded guilty to embezzling $384 54 from union 1349 of the Miners' association, located at Smithdale. He was sent to the workhouse for six months.

J. F. Kelly pleaded no defense to a charge of stealing a Salvation Army contribution box in Allegheny. On the payment of the costs sentence was suspended.

R. Ruppert pleaded no defense to keeping a gambling house in Carrick and sentence was suspended on the payment of the costs.

Edward Woods, a policeman, has been sued by Martin Toole of Hazelwood, who asks $5,000 damages for false arrest. Toole alleges that on October 10 he was accosted by Woods on Second avenue, who told him he was disorderly and arrested him, beating him with his mace. He claims that Woods was under the influence of whisky at the time. Toole says that he was discharged the next day, there being no foundation for the charge on which he was arrested.

Common pleas court No. 1 appointed James K. McBride as auditor to pass on the account of W. L. Tudor, the former committee in the affairs of Sarah E. McCloy. Tudor resigned as the committee and the Fidelity Title and Trust Company was appointed in his stead. The latter company filed exceptions to the accounting of Tudor over the rentals of property. McBride is to report his audit to the court.

Mary Dugan of East Pittsburgh, in her will disposes of an estate of $750 with great minuteness. She directs that $230 be set aside for her funeral in Calvary cemetery; there are to be five carriages at the funeral, and the casket is to cost $75. Twenty dollars is left for two women who wash her after death, $10 for a high mass, $5 for a mass a week after the funeral, $15 for food to be used at the wake, and $5 for a mass for her parents. To her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Dunn, she leaves $20, to Mrs. McCarthy $15, if she remains until the testatrix dies, to "Dick" Smith $20, to James Cochran $10, and to Joseph Madigan the residue.

Wife Wants Her Husband.

A writ of habeas corpus was issued requiring Director James W. Clark of the department of charities to produce Bolesiaw Stavinski in court on December 24. Stavinski is in the insane department at Marshalsea and his wife, who applied for the writ, avers that he is sane.

Alexander McConnigle has been sued for $5,000 damages by Adam J. Bergerstock. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant accused him of stealing lumber.

New attachments have been issued in common pleas court No. 3 in the judgment suits of A. E. Johnston, F. P. McDermott and John Zisgen, the New Jersey attorneys, against Laura Biggar Bennett. There is nothing in the papers to explain this move in the Bennett litigation.

Suit has been entered by Attorney George J. Campbell for Mrs. Mary Skiba to recover $10,000 from William Grajek for alleged malicious prosecution. She was a witness in a police case in which Grajek was interested and later he sued her for perjury. This case was tried when she was acquitted and the costs placed on Grajek.

The true bills returned by the grand jury are: Felony, Fred C. Huemme; robbery, Charles Burns; felonious assault and battery, John Markwaitz; aggravated assault and battery, Peter Graver; assault and battery, Robert McCormick, Bettie Cunningham, J. L. McLaughlin, Mary Holland; perjury, Yolan Hernath; forgery, Herman F. Thoma; embezzlement, Peter Gropp; larceny from the person, Abby Abraham; larceny, Andy Amlovitz, Antoni Zuraroski, Hattie Moore, John Lang, Charles Greesley; larceny by bailee, Hunts Fulmer, receiving stolen goods, Louis Kregar; carrying concealed weapons, Dern Cress; keeping a gambling house, Albert Forney, George Forney, Nick Klingner, R. Ruppert; misdemeanor, John Howard, Ella Clark, William Menigat, Annie Wick, E. Schwartz, Sadie Schwartz, William Harvey, Benjamin Rothman.

Executions issued: Conroy Prugh & Co. vs. Fred W. Smith, $201 80; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company vs. R. H. Wilson's Sons, $1,082 29; John and Clara Harry vs. Perry L. Tygard, $341 58.

UNITED STATES JURORS.

List of Those Drawn to Serve at the January Term of Court in Erie.

The grand and petit juries for the January term of the United States district court, which will open at Erie on January 10, were drawn yesterday. The grand jury is as follows:

David Lowry, editor, Pittsburgh; Thomas M. McKee, physician, Kittanning; H. M. Gardner, railway clerk, Allegheny; Harry Easton, lawyer, Pittsburgh; H. A. Putnam, insurance agent, Warren; J. W. Jillson, lawyer, Erie; J. Cunningham, farmer, Perrysville, Allegheny county; W. D. Jacobs, superintendent pipe lines, Waynesburg, Greene county; H. L. Shank, justice of the peace, New Geneva, Fayette county; W. A. Bayne, lawyer, Washington; W. W. Morgan, clerk, Corry; W. H. Corry, justice of the peace, Punxsutawney; G. W. Rites, farmer, New Texas, Allegheny county; W. B. Foxall, manufacturer, Sharon; W. H. Sharpneck, hotel keeper, Greensboro, Greene county; John Richards, roller, New Castle; G. F. Siemsh, merchant, Beaver Falls; O. Hanson, baggageman, Pittsburgh; William Gates, civil engineer, Scottdale, Westmoreland county; W. D. Martin, farmer, Eau Claire, Butler county; E. Logan, farmer, Gibsonia, Allegheny county; C. B. Bair, real estate dealer, Greensburg; J. J. McKean, druggist, Mercer.

The petit jury is composed of G. Sweet, insurance agent, Union City, Erie county; W. O. Winslow, auditor, Ridgway, Elk county; F. M. Good, machinist, Brownsville, Fayette county; W. H. Craig, Rimersburg, Clarion county; W. H. Miller, jeweler, Uniontown; Eli Graham, clerk, Butler; James W. Spencer, merchant, New Castle; E. A. Johnston, salesman, Pittsburgh; E. F. Engelman, merchant, Morris crossroads, Fayette county; T. C. Graham, gentleman, Pittsburgh; J. S. Leisenring, attorney, Altoona; B. Buckley, Jr., farmer, Townville, Crawford county; W. J. Radcliffe, shoemaker, Taylorstown, Washington county; F. H. Andrews, lawyer, Washington; William Ingraham, county commissioner, Waynesburg, Greene county; W. S. Royal, lawyer, Greensburg; C. W. Washabaugh, jeweler, West Newton; W. J. Potts, druggist, Ligonier; Charles Greer, clerk, Franklin; J. C. Stineman, farmer, Johnstown, Cambria county; M. C. Carringer, Mardonville, Forest county; W. S. Lessinger, merchant, Bedford; Joseph Barclay, law student, Bedford; J. D. Jones, civil engineer, Allegheny; James Lyle, oil producer, Washington; S. H. Simpson, oil producer, Oil City; W. C. Marshall, oil well contractor, Washington; J. J. Lejeal, piano tuner, Erie; H. W. Walkneshaw, lawyer, Greensburg; G. M. McMasters, farmer, Coraopolis, Allegheny county; F. W. Oakley, reporter, Braddock; T. C. Cochran, lawyer, Mercer; George Ellis, farmer, North Springfield, Erie county; J. W. Carnegie, gentleman, New Brighton; J. A. Patton, farmer, Kittanning; D. W. McElheney, oil producer, Franklin; R. D. Wright, merchant, Sharon; Edward R. Stewart, railway agent, Wilmerding; William T. Bolt, confectioner, McKeesport; R. A. Johnston, coal operator, Osceola Mills, Clearfield county; J. A. Bodles, Centerville, Crawford county; Ralph Radcliff, school teacher, Glen Campbell, Indiana county; A. G. Williams, lawyer, Butler; H. A. Barrett, jeweler, New Brighton; John Thorndell, gentleman, Uniontown; John O. Hogan, bookkeeper, Erie; E. F. McClelland, farmer, Waterford, Erie county; James M. Huestead, coal operator, Uniontown.

In the Oil fields.

A lull in completed work in the new development, west of Mannington, Marion county, W. Va., has caused interest in the developments in the lower southwest fields to lag for the time being. No other district is able to furnish any wells of more than ordinary caliber and if there was they would not show the existence of a new pool or an extension to any of the old fields. The next wells due west of Mannington will be very important for the reason that they will determine whether or not the producing territory can be extended. The next well due and which should get the sand within the next 24 hours is the South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm. When drilled into the sand this test will determine the chances of a southwest extension. No. 1 on this farm was drilled in four or five years ago and is a gasser, spraying some oil. The Delmar Oil Company is due to get the sand in a few days at its Nos. 3 and 4 on the J. L. and J. Hays farm. No. 5 on this farm has filled up 1,500 feet with fluid from the 30-foot formation and is now drilling to the Gordon.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn company's No. 2 on the S. J. Kilcoyne farm will proably find a place in the duster list. It has now been drilled 20 feet into the fourth sand and shows no oil or gas. In the same district the same company has drilled its test on the Hartman-Gallagher farm into the Big Injun 100-foot and has developed no oil or gas. In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the Ellis Dulaney farm 18 feet into the stray and the hole has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn has completed its No. 3 on the Rachel Carpenter farm and has a 30-barrel producer in the Gordon. The same company has drilled its second test on the D. M. Griffin farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 100 feet with fluid. The No. 5 on the Andrew Spindle farm has been drilled 13 feet into the Gordon and has a light show of oil.

In the Ankrom district, Tyler county, the Southern Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Omar Christian farm into the Keener and has a show for a 65-barrel producer. In the Bonds creek district, Ritchie county, Hall, Gold, Zahniser & Co. have drilled their No. 5 on the William McGregor farm into the Keener and have a duster. In the same district Beatty, Crawford & Co. have drilled their No. 8 on the William Douglass farm through the Keener and have a duster. In the upper end of the same district, Peebles & Co. have completed their test on the Hill-Moats farm and have a duster in the Keener and Big Injun.

In the Yellow creek district, Calhoun county, Upham, Raiston & Co. have completed their No. 6 on the Adam Hamerick farm and have a show for a 50-barrel producer in the Berea grit. In the same district the Guaranty Oil Company has completed Nos. 4 and 6 on the Martha M. Sommers farm and has two good producers, showing for 75 barrels each. The South Penn has put its No. 2 on the Solliday-Camden farm to pumping from the Maxon sand and it produced 120 barrels the first 24 hours. In the same district the Ann Oil Company gave its No. 1 on the D. Matthews farm a shot in the Berea grit and it responded by producing 110 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. The South Penn's Nos. 3 and 8 on the H. I. Jackson farm are producing 110 and 145 barrels, respectively. In the Milton district, in Cabell county, the Harshbarger Oil and Gas Company has given its No. 2 on the E. W. Beckett farm a shot and it produced 65 barrels the first 24 hours.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 19..	89,869	December 18...	31,805
Previously	1,359,588	Previously	1,158,450
Total	1,449,457	Total	1,189,255
Daily avg....	76,287	Daily avg....	66,125

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 19..	48,878	December 18...	22,482
Previously	1,040,931	Previously	987,108
Total	1,089,809	Total	1,009,590
Daily avg....	57,358	Daily avg....	56,088

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 55; Second Sand, $1 45; Tiona, $1 70; Corning, $1 22; New Castle, $1 47; Cabell, $1 30; North Lima, $1 04; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 99c; Somerset, 96c; Ragland, 60c. The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 55.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 20.—Credit balances, $1 55; certificates, no bid. Shipments—Pennsylvania, 89,868 bbls; average, 76,287 bbls; runs, 31,806 bbls; average, 66,126 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 48,878 bbls; average, 57,360 bbls; runs, 22,483 bbls; average, 56,089 bbls.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 20.

Refusing to join in the effort to keep his daughter in an insane asylum, Charles H. Spang of Pittsburgh has been stopping at the Bellevue-Stratford in this city during the habeas corpus proceedings in New York on behalf of Miss Mabel Spang and from this city is doing all he can in a quiet way to aid his daughter's fight for freedom.

Mr. Spang has consulted some of the prominent alienists in this city, and intends making a trip to Washington to consult a specialist there. With the mother pressing the campaign against his daughter, Mr. Spang admits he finds himself in a delicate position, and he has preferred to remain in Philadelphia where he can keep in close touch with the situation, and yet not be forced to take sides in the legal struggle now in progress.

Asked today if he was willing to make a statement regarding his daughter's case, Mr. Spang said:

"I hardly think it is best for me to say anything regarding it, under the circumstances. I am exceedingly interested in the outcome, and have consulted some physicians regarding some of the events."

"Is the report correct that there are persons who fear your daughter's influence in the financial affairs of the family?"

"I guess I can take care of myself," replied Mr. Spang, drily.

"Will your daughter live with you if she secures her liberty?"

Mr. Spang hesitated a moment before replying: "She will be all right. I won't say anything more."

"It has been stated you are aiding your daughter in the contest."

Mr. Spang hesitated again before he said: "I am deeply interested in her welfare, of course; but I cannot make any statement."

"Will you go to New York when the case next comes up?"

"I am going from here to Washington, and will probably return to this city. That's about as far as I have planned my movements."

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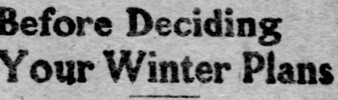

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East End.

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FIFTH AVENUE CORNER.
Large 4-story plate glass front store building, 40 feet front by 112 feet deep to Watson st. Rent low to desirable tenant. Apply at once.
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To be Let—Apartments in the "Denslow No. 1" and "Denslow No. 2," handsome new apartment building California ave., cor. Arthur ave., Allegheny. These flats are modern suites of 5 rooms and bath each; have cabinet mantels, range, combination chandeliers, etc. The rent includes free electric light, janitor service for halls; shades, awnings and screens furnished; possession January 1. $35.
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Almost new frame house of 8 rooms and large finished attic, bath, gases, electric light, hot and cold water, bath, inside w. c., sliding doors, furnace, front and rear porches, large lot.
This is a very desirable property, situated on the Watson boulevard, near Perrysville ave.; will sell to a quick buyer for $6,750 or will trade for desirable property.
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WANTED—We want to buy 100 head of all kinds of horses. If you have anything to dispose of bring them here and get the cash.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN A. BLAIR, Attorney-at-Law, No. 622 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Martha E. Critchfield, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. G. Newton Chaffant, executor, No. 402 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Unredeemed pair of solitaire diamond earrings, weighing over 1½ karats; pure white and perfect; set in Tiffany mounting; original cost $210; will sell for.....$100.00

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We will guarantee to save you 60 per cent, on any diamond or watch purchased from us.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1905, by Max Friedman, Ira Aronson and Morris Aronson, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Aronson-Friedman Company, the character and object of which is carrying on the real estate business, comprising the holding, leasing and selling real estate for others, collecting rents, placing mortgages and any act or acts commonly incident thereto, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Bernard Friedman, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, December 29, 1904, by Charles E. Yost, William E. Nusser and James H. Mering, under the act of assembly, entitled an "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation called "Credit Index Company," the character and object of which is furnishing, publishing and supplying financial, business and commercial information, advice, bulletins and reports relating to mercantile and trade credit, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Charles A. Wood vs. Mary A. Wood. No. 306 February term, 1904. Libel in divorce. To Mary A. Wood, respondent in the above entitled case. You are hereby notified that I have been appointed by the court master in the above entitled case, to take testimony and report the same to the court, together with my opinion thereon, and that the testimony in the said case will be taken before me at my office, No. 611 Nicholas building, corner of Grant st. and Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, when and where you may attend if you see fit. George M. Newmyer, Master.

T. C. NOBLE, attorney-at-law, 437 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jessie Gardner, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. W. L. Gardner, Administrator, 40 Kenwood Avenue, Allegheny.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 121 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of W. W. Wall, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Land Trust Co., administrator, C. T. A. No. 915 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. J. WEITERSHAUSEN, Notary. No. 717 East Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Ellen Boggs, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Christ Roten, Administrator, No. 625 Shawnee street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

JAS. T. BUCHANAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 400 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, January 4, 1905, by D. Rosenthal, B. Rosenthal, B. Wolk and L. B. Nevins, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter for an intended corporation to be called The Rosenthal Company, the character and object of which is buying, selling, trading and dealing in, by sale, exchange or bailment, and any all kinds of office and household goods, furniture, furnishment and garnishment, and every and all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise pertaining thereto, at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Jas. T. Buchanan, Solicitor for Applicants.

W. H. LEMON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, January 12, 1904, by Timothy J. Phillips, Morris Gilberg and Harry Goldbloom, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its several supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Phillips Column Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of wooden columns, balusters and other articles of commerce pertaining to the business of a planing mill and wood turning manufactory, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act and supplements thereto. W. H. Lemon, solicitor.

DIAMOND & ZACHARIAS, Attorneys-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Williams, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Williams, Administratrix, No. 403 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isabella McFarland, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John D. McFarland, Administrator, Carnegie Postoffice, Allegheny County, Pa.

DIAMOND & ZACHARIAS, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 319 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elias Sukousky, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Howard Zacharias, Administrator, No. 319 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, January 5, 1905, under the provisions of the general incorporation act, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of a proposed corporation to be known as "Independent Brewing Company," whose object is the manufacture and brewing of malt liquors, by J. R. D. Huston, F. P. Patterson and W. M. Lindsay. A. M. Neeper, solicitor for applicants.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Wood and Liberty sts., in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars to five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

W. R. ERRETT, Attorney-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration on the estate of Milo H. Parsons, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Ancillary Administrator, Fourth ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh.

H. G. TINKER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 434 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Lockhart, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Andrew Lockhart, Administrator, No. 343 Forty-second st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell Law building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Adam Zinck, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Land Title & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Administrator, No. 915 Fourth ave.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Edward M. Heyl, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wm. A. Heyl, administrator, No. 965 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ELECTIONS.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

The Industrial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 333 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 351 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-first and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.
An election for directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of "The Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

Ohio Valley Bank,
of Allegheny, Pa.,
Allegheny, Pa., December 18, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Preble avenue and Kerr street, on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
AN ELECTION of 14 directors for this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Liberty ave. and Cecil way, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m and 1 p. m.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 331 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
Sewickley, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Beaver and Broad sts., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 7 and 7:30 p. m.
W. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

The First National Bank,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Verona will be held at the banking house, Railroad avenue, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock. An election will be held for the purpose of voting for or against amending section three of the articles of association. The amended article to read "The board of directors shall consist of not less than five or more than nine stockholders," instead of "The board of directors shall consist of nine stockholders."
The board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected.
BLAINE L. STONER, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices, No. 235 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year. Also to vote upon a proposed amendment to Article 3 of the Articles of the Association, so that the same shall provide that "the board of directors of this bank shall not be less than nine members nor more than fifteen members."
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Homewood Peoples Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held in the banking rooms, 800 Homewood ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 9, 1905, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be presented.
H. F. LINNENBRINK, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Ninth street, Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEORGE S. MACRUM,
Cashier.

German Savings & Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the German Savings & Deposit Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and South Fourteenth sts., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve (12) directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler sts., on Wednesday, January 11, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of the Duquesne National bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 406 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of seven directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
(United States Depository.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
No. 633 Smithfield st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for thirteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 633 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Market st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

German National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 709 and 711 Ohio st., East, Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
GEORGE G. SCHMIDT, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, corner of Wood and Sixth, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner of Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking room, Fifth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Wood st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

STOCKS REMAINED DULL BUT PRICES WERE FIRM

All the Prominent Issues Closed at Net Gains for the Day—Crucible Preferred Was the Local Feature, Advancing Sharply.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

During the first two hours trading on the New York stock exchange yesterday the sales reached 250,000 shares. On the corresponding day last week the sales for the first hour were more than double that total. For the day the sales approximated 560,000 shares, or nearly 1,000,000 shares smaller than last Tuesday. The market, however, was strong, despite the dullness and in the great majority of instances the close was at net gains for the day.

London prices were again lower and foreigners were sellers of Southern Pacific, Reading and New York Central—the very stocks which were strongest in Wall street. London cables reported a holiday market there and no significance was attached to the selling. After the offerings from abroad had been absorbed the market steadily advanced and in the afternoon became moderately active, shorts being inclined to cover, owing to the absence of offerings. The street was full of bull tips on all the leading stocks, but particularly on Southern Pacific and Reading. What is known as the western clique were buyers of Southern Pacific, their purchases being estimated at over 10,000 shares. The stock rose to 64½, and closed 3/4 a net gain of 2 per cent. Union Pacific was also strong, advancing to 114⅝ and closing at 110¾ bid.

The anthracite coal stocks were all strong, Delaware & Hudson being more active than for some time past and closing 2 per cent higher for the day. The strength of Reading, which rose to 79⅝, was based upon a report that the directors at their meeting today would declare an initial semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent. New York Central was favorably influenced by the report because it would benefit through its control of Lake Shore, which is a large holder of Reading common. The regular Vanderbilt meetings were held during the day and the regular dividends declared, but the annual reports, partly estimated, did not make a favorable comparison with the previous year.

As a rule the industrial stocks were firm, but inactive. Amalgamated Copper advanced to 68 and closed at a net gain of ⅝ per cent, although the bullish news of a firmer market for the metal did not help the minor copper stocks in the Boston market, which declined, particularly the "Lawson" copper stocks, which were weak and lower. American Smelting advanced to 82, being affected, possibly by a rumor of an increase in the dividend on the common stock. When the announcement of the regular 1¾ per cent on the common was made the stock reacted slightly, but closed 1⅝ per cent up for the day. Federal Smelting advanced to 67.

United States Steel issues were less active than for some days past, but were firm, and the preferred stock closed at an advance of ⅝ per cent. The advance of $2 a ton in steel bars and beams was a favorable influence, and it was reported that at the regular monthly meeting of the sales managers of the constituent companies it was disclosed that a large amount of business had been booked and that the outlook for the new year was extremely bright. American Car and Foundry advanced a point to 35 at the close, and Locomotive common was 1 per cent higher.

The call loan market remained easy at 2¾ per cent. Time money is also easy, and it is doubtful whether there will be the usual flurry over the close of the year, the market in this respect duplicating the record made over the presidential election. Sterling exchange, however, remains strong, and further exports of gold are probable.

The feature of the Pittsburgh stock market was the activity and strength of Crucible Steel. Out of a total of 8,358 shares for all stocks, nearly 6,000 shares consisted of Crucible. The preferred stock was much stronger than the common, advancing from 49 to 52⅝, the highest of the year, closing at 52¼ bid. The common stock advanced to and closed at 9⅝. There was no news to account for the movement, but there was a repetition of the reports of the activity in the general iron trade and from this the deduction was made that Crucible had not discounted this improvement to the same extent as other stocks of its class. Dealings in United States Steel consisted of 400 shares common at 29⅝@29¾, and 200 shares of the preferred at 92¼@92⅜. There were no transactions in any of the Westinghouse stocks and price closed firm and unchanged. Pittsburgh Coal common closed unchanged at 2⅜, while the preferred advanced ½ per cent to 82. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was a fraction higher at 75½. The feature of the bank group was the sale of 5 shares Union National bank at $1,100 a share, being the highest price of the year, and an advance of $75 a share over the last previous price. A small lot of Safe Deposit and Trust sold at 440, a decline of 10 per cent from the last previous sale.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 P. Coal com..	23	20 Crucible pfd..	49
50 do	23	30 do	49
10 Brewing com.	26¾	50 do	49⅛
5 Brewing pfd.	46½	25 do	49⅛
90 M. L. & H...	39½	100 U. S. Stl. com	29⅜
25 P. Proof pfd.	33½	100 do	29⅝
50 Ohio Fuel	41	100 do	29¾
100 Riv. Coal pfd.	28½		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100 U.S. Stl. com.	29⅜	30 P. Oil & Gas..	75
100 do	29⅝	125 Crucible pfd..	49¾
50 P. Oil & Gas..	75	10 Con. Ice pfd..	87½
85 do	75		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

40 M. L. & H...	39½	$2000 M. L. & P. 5s	98½
8 Ohio Fuel	41	100 P. Coal com..	22⅞
7 Safe Dep. & T.	440	100 P. Coal pfd..	82

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 Crucible pfd..	37½		
100 P. Coal pfd..	22	50 Crucible pfd..	51½
10 do	82	150 do	51½
10 do	82	50 do	51½
5 do	82	50 do	51½
75 do	82	25 do	52
25 do	82	25 do	52
5 do	82	50 do	52
20 do	82	50 do	51⅞
10 do	82	50 do	51⅞
10 do	82	10 do	52
50 do	82	50 do	51¾
100 P. Coal com.	23	20 do	51⅞
5 do	22⅝	50 do	51¾
50 do	23	50 do	51⅞
75 do	23	50 do	51¾
20 do	23	50 do	51⅞
10 do	23	20 do	51¾
50 do	23	30 do	51⅞
10 Crucible pfd..	49¾	50 do	51¾
80 do	49½	25 do	51⅞
50 do	49½	50 do	51¾
50 do	49¾	25 do	51⅞
100 do	49⅝	50 do	51¾
30 do	49⅝	100 do	52
10 do	49⅝	25 do	52
20 do	49¾	100 do	52
50 do	49¾	50 do	52¼
10 do	49⅝	50 do	52¼
50 do	50	100 do	52⅜
100 do	50	50 do	52⅝
100 do	50	50 do	52⅜
50 do	50	20 Brewing pfd.	46½
25 do	50	10 do	46½
50 do	50	100 Crucible com.	9½
50 do	50	100 do	9¾
25 do	50	100 do	9¾
25 do	50	100 do	9¾
100 do	50¼	50 do	9⅝
50 do	50¼	50 do	9⅝
50 do	50¼	30 do	9⅝
50 do	50¼	50 do	9⅝
25 do	50¼	50 do	9⅝
25 do	50⅜	20 do	9⅝
50 do	50⅜	20 do	9¾
100 do	50⅜	100 do	9¾
50 do	50⅜	50 do	9¾
50 do	50⅜	100 do	9⅞
50 do	50⅜	50 do	9⅞

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

25 Luster	11¼	50 P. Oil & Gas..	75½
25 Ohio Fuel	41	50 Crucible pfd..	52⅛
25 Crucible com.	9⅝	100 do	52⅜

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

70 M. L. & H...	39½	25 Crucible pfd..	52
10 do	39½	100 do	51⅞
50 Sewer Pipe..	27¾	100 do	51⅞
30 Riv. Coal pfd.	28½	20 do	52
100 U.S. Stl. com.	29⅜	30 do	52
50 P. Coal pfd..	82	50 do	52⅛
75 Crucible pfd..	52	25 P. Oil & Gas..	75½
25 do	52	75 do	75½
10 do	52⅛	2 Union Trust	2500
25 do	52	5 Union N. B.	1100
50 do	52		

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
210	Brewing	26¾	26⅜	26¾	—⅛
35	Do pfd.	46½	46½	46½	0
66	Cons. Ice pfd.	87½	87½	87½	—½
1200	Crucible Steel..	9⅝	9½	9⅝	+⅛
4720	Do pfd.	52⅜	49	52⅛	+2⅜
15	Fire Proofing...	11¾	11¾	11¾	—⅛
135	Do pfd.	33½	33⅓	33⅓	—⅛
25	Luster Mining.	11¼	11¼	11¼	—¼
180	M. L. & H....	39½	39⅜	39½	0
81	Ohio Fuel	41	41	41	0
300	Pgh. Coal	23	22⅞	23	0
450	Pgh. Coal pfd.	82	82	82	—½
245	P. Oil & Gas..	75½	75	75½	+½
130	Riv. Coal pfd.	28½	28½	28½	—
152	Sewer Pipe....	27½	27½	27½	+⅜
400	U. S. Steel....	29½	29⅜	29⅜	—⅛
200	Do pfd.	92⅜	92¼	92⅜	—¼
	BANK STOCKS.				
7	Safe Dep. & T.	440	440	440	—10
5	Union N. B..	1100	1100	1100	+75
2	Union Trust..	2500	2500	2500	0
$958					
	BONDS.				
$2000	M. L. & P. 5s	99½	99½	99½	—½

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

BANK STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allegheny National Bank	$ 50	125	135
Arsenal Bank	50	145	....
Diamond National	100	1134½	....
Exchange National	50	....	90
Farmers Deposit National	100	....	1400
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	76½	....
German National, Pittsburgh	100	....	250
Keystone	100	355	375
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Monongahela National	100	205	....
Nat. Bank of Western Penna.	100	....	220
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	750	775
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Real Estate Trust	100	253	257
Safe Deposit & Trust, Pgh.	100	440	445
Iron City Trust	100	135	140
Bank of Secured Savings	50	75	....
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Tautonia Insurance	50	....	68
Natural Gas Co. of West Va.	100	130	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38½	39⅜
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	40¾	41
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	75	75¾
Peoples Pipage	25	24½	....
Luster Mining	10	11⅜	12
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	30⅜	31½
Westinghouse Elect. assenting	50	91⅜	92
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	....	....
Sewer Pipe	50	75⅜	8
Crucible Steel	100	9⅞	10
Do preferred	100	52⅛	52½
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	9	10
Do preferred	100	62	....
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	28⅝	....
Monongahela Water	25	....	47
Marsden	100	4⅜	5
National Fireproofing	100	11	11¼
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26¾	26¾
Do preferred	50	46⅜	46½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	23⅛	23⅜
Do preferred	100	81¾	82
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125½	129
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	8	10
Union Switch & Signal	50	83⅞	85
United States Glass	100	48	50
United States Steel	100	29⅝	29½
Do preferred	100	92	92¼
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	146	149
Pittsburgh-Buffalo pfd.	100	105	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	27½	....
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	100¼	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	114½	115
Monongahela St. Ry. 5s	....	....	114
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	103	....
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	99	100
Harbison-Walker 5s	....	102	....
Pittsburgh Warehouse 5s	....	100	....

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

On sales of 4,720 shares Crucible Steel preferred advanced to 52⅜, the highest of the year.

The common on sales of 1,200 shares advanced to and closed at 9⅞.

Pittsburgh Coal common sold at 23 and the preferred advanced to 82.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas advanced to 75½ and Union Natural Gas to 105.

Westinghouse stocks were firm, but none changed hands on the exchange.

Union National Bank sold at $1,100 a share, an advance of $75.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market continued dull, but prices were firm and closed higher.

Reading advanced on rumors that a dividend would be declared today.

Delaware & Hudson was more active and closed 2 per cent higher.

Southern Pacific was the strongest of the western railroad stocks, advancing to 64½.

Amalgamated Copper closed ⅝ higher and the Steel stocks advanced slightly.

Sales the smallest for weeks, footing up 553,200 shares stock and $3,320,000 bonds.

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—February delivery	$18.00	$18.25
B—February delivery	16.70	16.95
D—February delivery	16.85	17.20
A—December delivery	18.00	18.25
A—January delivery	18.00	18.25
B—December delivery	16.95	....
D—January delivery	16.95	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Yesterday's activity and advance in Crucible Steel preferred would have attracted attention even in a broad market, but occurring as it did when the dealings in New York were the smallest for any full day for months, and when the local market was narrow, it became all the more conspicuous. The underlying cause of the movement was not apparent. Recently there had been some talk of the formation of a pool to buy the stock, basing operations upon the relative position of Crucible and other iron and steel stocks, but when the reaction appeared in the eastern market the idea of a pool in Crucible seems to have been abandoned. Yesterday's dealings appeared to be largely speculative, for the reason that the early buyers at and below 50 were sellers at and over 52, indicating that the early purchases were for the purpose of making a turn in the market. A member of a house which bought and sold the stock remarked after the close of the market: "The last annual statement of Crucible showed that the capital had been impaired, and there was semi-official authority for the statement that no dividends would be paid on the preferred stock until this impairment had been made good. The inference was that it would have to be made good out of earnings, and that it would require possibly two years to do this and to get the floating debt in comfortable shape. While it is not officially admitted, it is nevertheless believed to be a fact that the impairment of capital was caused to a large extent if not entirely by the writing down of inventories. The annual report previous to the last is understood to have been revised and enough written off to put the product on hand at a figure at which it could not be duplicated. When the annual statement for 1904 was made up improvement had not taken place in the trade. Now, however, this improvement is seen on all hands. Today some of the pools advanced prices for finished products. This advance would not have been made if the demand and outlook did not justify it. It is not unreasonable to infer that Crucible will benefit relatively as much as other departments of the business, and it is possible that a large part of the impairment of capital, which stands in the way of a resumption of dividends, may be rectified by marking up values in good times, as they were marked down in bad times."

There was a firmer feeling on the natural gas stocks. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas advanced to 75½, and sales were made of Union Natural Gas at prices ranging from 103 to 105, the latter point at the close of the market, and the highest price yet quoted.

Members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday nominated the ticket to be voted upon January 3 for officers to serve for the ensuing year. Charles A. Painter for president, H. A. Marlin for vice president, and John B. Barbour, Jr., for treasurer. Incumbents of the respective offices, were unanimously renominated. Under the revised bylaws there are three vacancies in the board of directors, and the following were nominated: A. E. Masten, H. C. Wettengel, Chester T. Hoag, S. P. Austin and James M. Kirkwood. Following were nominated for arbitration committee, five to elect: John D. Bailey, M. D. Tilley, Sanford B. Evans, A. M. Speer, Jr., W. H. Campbell and A. A. Lappe.

The Equitable Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 1 to stock of record December 27.

The Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company of Allegheny has declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable January 3 to stock of record December 31.

The American Smelting and Refining Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred and 1¼ per cent on the common.

The First National bank of Verona declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

American Cement directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 20.

The Corn Products directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 30 to stock of record December 24.

Michigan Central declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent.

The Lake Erie & Western declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock.

Gross earnings Chicago Great Western for the second week in December increased $11,482.

The Lake Erie & Western reports for the year ending December 31, this year partly estimated, a surplus, after dividends, of $14,673, against $25,087 in the previous year.

The Lake Shore reports for the year ending December 31, this year partly estimated, a surplus, after dividends, of $902,914, against $761,043 the previous year. The Lake Shore declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

The London stock exchange committee has listed Rock Island common and preferred stocks.

In the Boston market Trinity Copper dropped 2 points to 8½ and Range Consolidated 2¼ points at 6½. Both these are "Lawson stocks." A Boston dispatch said: "It looks as if the Rogers crowd were getting after Lawson and have started with Trinity. It may very easily extend to Range, as he has been bullish that in the same and it is selling too high any way. They probably do not want to hurt the other people in Range, as it really is a good property, although selling too high. The public holds a lot of Range and it could go fast unless supported."

German American Savings and Trust was quoted at 162 bid for 50 shares.

While the advance was in progress $60 was paid for a call on 100 shares Crucible preferred at 60, good next month.

The Wall street operators on a large scale will have made the great markets of the recent past seem to have withdrawn by common consent and to have left the dealings to a smaller but still professional class. There is a pretty general agreement that revived activity is not to be looked for until after the holiday period. There are many personal and private considerations which induce a languid interest in business during the holidays by many brokers. But aside from this the large resources devoted to the great annual settlements in business divert much from the stock market. This factor seems less operative than usual this year owing to the abundance of money offering in the loan market. The call loan rate seems to sag instead of to stiffen as the end of the year approaches, and little is done at as high as 3 per cent. Loans are made on time for periods up to six months, both at 3½ and 3¾ per cent, and there is only a languid demand even at those rates. Pressure continues upon our gold supply and also upon that of London, the average being in favor of Berlin.

Along with the general agreement in the probability of dull trading until after the new year go numerous expressions of confidence in higher prices when the market does become active again. These expressions of confidence influence the small buying such as was in evidence yesterday.

The restoration of dividend rates on Lake Erie & Western preferred and on Indiana, Illinois & Iowa were favorable incidents. Southern Pacific moved in response to rumors of a coming dividend.

"It is estimated that something like $2,000,000 will be distributed this year as holiday gifts to Wall street employes. With the exception of 1902 this promises to be the best Christmas in the financial district in years. In 1902 close to $3,000,000 was distributed. One banking house alone gave its employes a Christmas gift amounting to 100 per cent of their yearly salary. Owing to the depression in the stock market throughout 1903 the gifts last year were very much smaller than in 1902, amounting in the aggregate to only a little more than $1,000,000. The banking house which gave its employes a Christmas gift in 1902 amounting to 100 per cent of their salary cut its distribution to 40 per cent last year. Similar reductions were made by all of the Wall street banks and financial institutions. Owing to the activity and strength of the stock market since last June this year has been a fairly profitable one to Wall street, and it is expected that the holiday gifts will amount to fully twice as much as last year."—New York Commercial.

The directors of Real Estate Trust Company at their meeting yesterday afternoon, declared the customary quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on the capital stock, payable December 31st, to stockholders of record on December 24th.

By a vote of the directors of the Central Accident Insurance Company at a special meeting called to consider the increase of the capital stock, it was decided to sell 250 shares of stock at the prevailing price of $160 per share, par $100, making the capital on and after January 1, $200,000. The Central's premium income will increase from $70,000 to $80,000 as shown by present figures. It has made a 10-year lease of 5,000 feet of floor space in the Park building, that will be fitted up to meet the demands in the accounting and other departments.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
6500	A., T. & S. F....	85	85⅜	84⅝	85⅜
2300	Do preferred...	103	103½	103	103½
100	Amer. Cotton Oil	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
	Do preferred..	91⅜	91⅜	91⅜	91
7500	Amer. Sugar Ref.	140⅜	141⅝	140⅜	141⅝
	Do preferred..				138
3000	Am. Locomotive.	33½	34	33½	34⅜
100	Do preferred...	102¾	102½	102½	102⅝
10100	Amer. Car F'dry.	33	35	33	35
1200	Do preferred..	92¼	93¼	92¼	93½
17400	Amal. Copper ..	67⅛	68	66⅝	67⅝
17900	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	79⅝	82	79⅝	81⅞
400	Do preferred..	113⅜	113⅝	113½	113
700	American Ice	6½	6½	6½	6½
500	Do preferred..	38½	38½	38½	38½
9100	Balto. & Ohio....	99⅝	100½	99⅝	100½
	Do preferred..				95½
2900	Brook. Rap. Tran.	61	61¾	61	60⅝
	Canada Southern.	71½	71⅝	71½	71⅝
1500	Canadian Pacific.	130	131	130	130⅝
2800	Chicago G. W....	22½	22⅝	22½	22¾
600	Consolidated Gas.	201¾	201¾	201¼	201¼
600	C., C., C. & S. L.	91	91	90½	90
1400	Ches. & Ohio....	48½	48½	48	48⅛
1400	Chicago & Alton.	43⅞	43⅞	43	43½
	Do preferred..				78
1000	Chic. & N. W....	206¾	208	206¾	207½
1600	Col. Fuel & Iron	46	46½	46	46⅜
1000	Corn Products...	21¼	21⅝	21¼	21⅝
100	Do preferred..	79	79	79	79
900	Colorado South..	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝
1900	Do 1st pfd.....	58½	59⅜	58½	59
1400	Do 2d pfd.....	36	38	36	38
8600	Del. & Hudson...	186	188⅜	185⅜	187¼
15200	Erie	37	37⅝	37	37⅜
4600	Do 1st pfd.....	74½	75⅜	74½	75
3200	Do 2d pfd.....	55⅜	56⅛	55¼	56
400	General Electric.	186½	186½	186½	185½
	Hocking Valley..				90½
400	Do preferred..	92¾	93	92¾	92¾
1200	Illinois Central.	154½	155	154½	154⅞
200	Iowa Central....	29	29	29	29
300	Do preferred..	56	56¾	56	56
1500	Internat. Paper..	25	25⅛	25	24¾
300	Do preferred..	77½	78	77½	77½
	Lake Erie & W..	40¾	41¼	40¾	40¼
	Do preferred..				109
3400	Louis. & Nash...	140¾	140¾	140¼	140⅝
100	Manhattan	163½	163½	163½	163
2900	Missouri Pacific.	108⅝	109¼	108⅜	108⅝
800	M., K. & T.....	31	31	30⅝	30¾
200	Do preferred..	63	63	62	62
5100	Metropolitan	122¾	123¼	122	121⅛
1700	Do securities...	80	80⅛	79	79½
1100	Mexican Central.	21⅜	21⅝	20¾	20⅞
400	National Lead...	23¾	23⅝	23¾	23⅞
	Do preferred..	97½	97½	97½	97⅝
	National Biscuit.	57¾	57¾	58⅜	56⅜
	N. Y., Airbrake.	162½	163¾	162½	163¾
27000	N. Y. Central....	140¾	142⅜	140¾	141⅞
	N. J. Central....	190	190	190	190
1900	N. Y. O. & W....	42⅞	44	43¼	43⅝
7500	Norfolk & West..	78⅜	79¼	78⅜	79

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Do preferred..	....	....	....	92
North American..	....	....	....	101
1800 Peoples Gas.....	107	107½	106¾	107¼
400 Pacific Mail....	42⅜	43¼	42⅝	43¼
600 Pressed Steel Car.	88⅜	89¼	88⅜	89¼
100 Do preferred..	89½	90¼	89¼	90¼
42100 Penna. R. R	187	187⅞	186⅝	187⅝
Railway Springs..	31⅜	33½	31⅜	33⅜
Do preferred..	91½	93	91½	93⅜
41600 Reading	78¼	79⅜	78¼	78⅝
300 Do 1st pfd.....	90½	90½	90½	90½
200 Do 2d pfd.....	81⅜	81⅝	81⅜	81½
7600 Rock Island....	33	33⅝	32⅝	33⅜
500 Do preferred..	84	84	83¾	83⅝
200 Republic Iron..	16¼	16½	16¼	16¼
700 Do preferred..	68¼	68½	68¼	68
64700 Southern Pacific	62	64¼	61⅞	64¾
6200 Southern Ry	34⅝	35	34⅜	34⅝
300 Do preferred..	96⅛	96⅝	96¼	96⅜
3900 St. Paul.....	169¾	170⅝	169⅜	170⅜
Do preferred..	184⅜	184⅝	184⅝	184
400 St. Louis & S'w.	24½	25	24½	24⅝
Do preferred..	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53½
4300 Tenn. C. & I....	71⅜	72⅝	71⅜	71¾
100 Texas & Pacific..	34⅜	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
200 T., St. L. & W...	35⅜	36	35⅜	35⅞
500 Do preferred..	53½	53⅝	52⅝	53⅛
15400 U. S. Steel.....	29⅝	29¾	29⅛	29⅝
40100 Do preferred..	92¼	92⅝	92	92⅜
Do 2d 5% bonds	92	92⅜	92	92½
93500 Union Pacific...	110¼	111¼	110	110¾
400 Do preferred..	95⅜	95⅝	85½	95⅞
U. S. Rubber.....				32
900 Do preferred..	93½	94	93½	93¾
23000 U. S. Leather...	14	14⅛	13⅝	14⅛
10000 Do preferred..	101	101⅜	101	101⅜
U. S. C. & F. Pipe..	10	10	10	10
Do preferred..	80	80¼	80	79¼
100 U. S. Realty....	80½	80½	80½	79½
300 Wabash	22	22	22	22
100 Do preferred..	43½	43½	43¼	43½
700 *Western Union.	92⅞	92⅝	92⅜	92⅝
W. & L. E.....	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Wisconsin Cen....	....	....	....	21½
Do preferred..	45¼	45⅜	45¼	45⅞
300 West. Elec. 2d pf	183½	183½	182	182½
Federal Mining..	66½	67	66½	67
Do preferred..	....	....	....	77
Va. Car.—Chem.	41½	41⅝	41⅜	41⅝
Do preferred..	113	114	113	112
Am. Hide & L....	10⅜	10⅞	10⅜	10⅜
Do preferred..	44⅞	45	44⅝	44⅝

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300	Am. Steel F'dries	....	18⅜	18⅜	13⅞
1400	Do preferred..	....	53	53	52½
100	Allis Chalmers...	....	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
700	Am. Hide & L....	....	10⅜	10⅜	10¼
1100	Do preferred..	....	45	44⅝	44⅜
600	American Malt....	....	7¾	7¾	7¾
500	American Wool....	....	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
1700	A., T. & S. F. ctfs.	....	84	85⅝	84
4400	Chi. Union Trac.	....	10	10	10
1100	Do preferred..	....	41	38	38½
100	Chi. Ter. Trac....	....	11⅞	11⅞	11¾
1200	Do preferred..	....	22⅝	22	21⅞
1000	Corn Product.....	....	21⅜	21¼	21¼
100	Do preferred..	....	79	79	79
100	D. & R. G.....	....	31⅝	31⅜	31½
1900	Do preferred..	....	88⅜	88⅛	88½
700	Detroit So. Ry....	....	7½	7	6¾
400	Do preferred..	....	31⅜	30⅝	30⅝
200	D. S. S. & A.....	....	12⅞	13½	13⅜
1400	Do preferred..	....	26½	26½	26
	E. & T. H.....	....	98	96	95½
300	Iowa Central.....	....	29½	29	29⅛
300	Do preferred..	....	56⅜	56	56⅝
100	Kan. & Mich.....	....	57	57	56⅝
200	Kan. City & So....	....	28⅝	28¾	28¼
300	Do preferred..	....	53	53	53
1100	M. S. P. & S. M....	....	90¾	90	90
200	Do preferred..	....	146¾	146¾	146
1700	Met. subs.....	....	80⅛	79	78½
800	M., K. & T. com.	....	31	30⅝	30⅞
600	N. Y. Airbrake....	....	163⅝	162½	163⅝
900	Pacific Coast Co.	....	77	76½	76½
300	Rubber Goods.....	....	26¼	26	26
150	Do preferred..	....	94	94	93⅝
100	St. J. & G. I.....	....	14½	14½	14½
200	Stand. R. & T....	....	3	3	3
100	Twin City.....	....	106	106	106
100	Un. Bag & Paper..	....	10	10	9¾
1500	U. S. S. Pipe.....	....	19	19	19
1500	Do preferred..	....	50¼	50	50
300	Va. Car.—Chem....	....	41⅞	41½	41⅜
300	W. Elec. 2d pfd....	....	182½	183	182½

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	85¾	American Sugar	141½
Do preferred	108⅜	Do preferred	138
Boston & Albany	262	Am. Tel. & Tel.	144
Boston & Maine	170½	*Amer. Woolen	29⅝
Boston Elevated	153	Do preferred	87
Fitchburg pfd	139½	Dom. Iron & Stl.	17½
Mexican Central	20½	Mass. Gas	37

LOCAL MARKETS SHOW BIG CHRISTMAS TRADE

Buyers Are Plentiful and Good-Humored, and Great Things Are Promised.

Local markets were as busy yesterday as they have ever been a few days preceding Christmas. Holly, ground moss, pine, laurel, mistletoe and everything in the way of Christmas greens were being sold by the ton. Oranges were going out by the box. Sweet potatoes and produce of all kinds were being forwarded by wagonloads. Everybody was busy and like all people who are working, the dealers were all in a good humor.

In the wholesale grocery houses the same state of activity prevailed. Every buyer wanted citron, currants, raisins, nuts and all the dainties which are included in a Christmas dinner. Retail grocers crowded all the wholesale houses, buying liberally of the things which go to cheer the inner man on the great day. Although the business was principally confined to the things for Christmas dinner, yet there was plenty of other stuff going out. Flour, which has been weak for some days, strengthened up and the sales were liberal. Sugar moved at a lively pace, in spite of the fact that it is at a higher price now than it was any time during the last year. Coffee was also feeling good and the market was strong. There was no complaint being filed by any of the wholesalers.

Down at John Fite's establishment, which is chiefly a specialty house, there was a big demand for honey, evidencing that the Pittsburgh tooth for Christmas is going to be a sweet one. Butter was also in demand, and the expectations of some dealers that it would decline in price this week did not seem justified by its steady sales yesterday. Eggs were another strong thing in the market and the price of strictly fresh has shown no sign yet of breaking.

At W. E. Osborne & Company it was stated that no Christmas season in recent years has shown a better general trade in the produce lines than this. Buyers seemed good-humored and willing and there was no difficulty in transacting business. At E. M. West's, whose specialty is cheese, the same report was furnished. Cheese is always proper for Christmas, and there was plenty being done in that line. Latshaw & Fierst, who handle butter, eggs and cheese chiefly, gave the same report. They added that the present activity in market lines will continue after the holidays.

Receipts yesterday were light and this helped to maintain prices, along with the great demand. The receipts reported were: Apples, 4 cars, making 54 in stock; bananas, 5 cars, making 10; cabbage, 2 cars, making 28; grapes, 1 car, making 2; onions, 1 car, making 10; oranges, 3 cars, making 20; potatoes, 7 cars, making 63; turnips, 1 car, making 4.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—4 cars corn, 2 cars rye, 2 cars oats, 5 cars wheat, 1 car hay and grain. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—2 cars corn, 6 cars hay. Baltimore & Ohio—2 cars hay, 5 cars corn.

Receipts of hay and grain in the local market yesterday were light and prices were held at the same level as for the past couple of days. There was a heavy demand of car corn and the supply was short, but no upward move in prices took place. Hay is moving about the same as it has been for the past two weeks, plenty of takers for all the good arrivals received and lower grades going at fairly good prices. The market yesterday was strong in all lines and an upward movement all along the line would not be a surprise to dealers at any time.

No. 1 timothy ...$13.25@13.50
No. 2 ... 12.00@12.50
No. 1 clov. 12.25@13.00
No. 1 mix. 12.75@13.00
Loose from wagon...$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat ..$7.50@7.75
do wheat ..$7.75@8.00
do rye ..$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats ....25@25½c
No. 3 oats ..24½@24¾c
No. 4 oats ..23½@24¼c
White middlings, No. 1, ton ..$22.50@23.00
No. 2 middlings ..$21.25@21.75
do brown ..$19.00@19.50
Bran, ton ..$19.50@20.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill ...$1.06@1.08
New yellow shelled ...49½@50c
New high mixed ....48½@49c
New yellow ear ....54@54½c
No. 2 rye, western ..90½@91c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper..$6.30@6.35
Fancy winter patent ..$5.85@6.05
Straight win. ..$5.40@5.60
Rye ....$4.50@4.65
Graham ....$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal, bbl ....$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags ....16½@17c
Buckwheat, ..$3.00@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl ...$4.25
do kegs $2.40
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....14@14½c
Santos ....23@24c
Maracaibo ....15¼@16c
Peaberry ....18@18¾c
Golden Rio ....15¼@16c
Caracas ....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs. 12.55c
High grade..18¼@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open kett..37@39c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime ....24@25c
½-lb cans, doz...$1.50
¼-lb cans, doz...$1.10
5-lb cans, doz ...$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl. $5.25
do kegs $2.75
Sugar, sta. gran..5.50c
do bags 5.85c
do 2-lb carton..6.05c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store...55@60c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl. ....$3.75@4.00
do hamp'r..$1.25@1.50
do crates..$1.35@1.40
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.50@2.75
do bu. ..$1.10@1.15
Spanish, per crate ...$1.75@1.85
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs..00@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Cucumbers, Boston, doz. ....$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
do ton...$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
do German seed, ton ..$14.00@15.00
do bbl. ...$1.00@1.25
Ohio celery ....20@50c
do Cal. ....60@65c
Brussels sprouts, quart ...12½@13c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$3.00@3.25
Navel ....$2.75@3.25
Florida ..$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.50@4.00
do doz. ....65@75c
Figs, cartons...75@80c
do layers ....8@12c
do washed, box $2.25
do stuffed $2.25
Dates, stuffed 18c
Bananas 1st..$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate ...$3.00@3.50
Tangerines, Fla. box $5.50
do ½ box.$2.50@2.75
Malaga grapes ..$5.00@6.00
do Catawba, 4-lb ....10@11c
Grape fruit..$3.50@4.00
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl.$2.75@3.00
do Baldwin..$2.25@2.50
do Palisades (Col.) box $2.25
do other varieties $2.25@2.50
Choice ....$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00
Pears, Keifers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls. ...$2.00@2.50
do Cal. box $3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....30@30½c
Tubs ....29@29½c
Ohio cream, ...25@26c
Dairy ....21@22c
Renovated butter ....20@22c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new..13¾@14c
do Ohio crm.13@13½c
do ¾ cream, new ....11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss tubs ....15@15½c
do block ...14@14¼c
do imported..27@27½c
do Limburger, new...13½@14c
do 5-lb brk..15@15½c
Neufchatel, per box...90c@$1.00
Shefford, box 95c
Eggs, selected 34c
do candled lots ....31@32c
do storage ....23@25c

HERBS.

Sage, doz ....20@25c
Summer savory, doz. ....20@25c
Spinach, do bu hamp'rs..65@75c
Honey, new ....15@16c
Extra fancy do Miller's, 12 sec. 18½c
Beets, bbls..$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb. ....4@6c
Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrowfats, bbl..$1.00@1.25
do Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
Rutabagas ..$1.15@1.25
Peppers, bu. ..60c@$1.00
Mushrooms, per lb. ....25@40c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates ...$2.25@2.50
Garlic, lb. ....7@8c
Cranberries, per crate.$1.75@2.25
Horseradish, bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu. ....50@60c
do bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
Watercress, doz. ..45@50c
Lettuce, baskets.... 25c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$8.00@8.10
do mammoth ...$8.10@8.20
do crimson..$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch ..$9.75@11.50
Alsike ....$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00
Millet, Siberian ....$1.25@1.50
Southern ...$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb....16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu. ....$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.80
Timothy ....$1.45@1.50

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots ....40@50c
do bu ....40@48c
do Ohio, carlots ....53@55c
do bu. ....55@58c
Onions, bbl..$2.40@2.50
do bu. ..$1.00@1.10
Cabbage, G., seed ton ...$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton ....$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$1.90@2.50
do choice, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl. ....$3.50@3.75
do crate....$1.10@1.20
Rutabagas, bu. ..30@35c
Carrots, ton ....$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton ....$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hubbard, ton ...$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton ....$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl..$1.20@1.50
Beets, bbl. ..$1.50@1.75
Holly, crates..$2.75@3.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up....9½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..9¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...10c
10 lbs and under..10¼c
Skinned 10¾c
Boneless boiled 17c
California 7¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8½c
do skinned 9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...11c
do 10 to 12 lbs...10c
do 6 to 8 lbs. strips...10c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips ..10¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....8¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9¾c
do under 16 lbs...9¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9¾c
do under 16 lbs...9¾c
Lard, pure, tierces ....7@7½c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens ....10@12c
do roosters ....6@7c
do turkeys ....15@17c
do spring chickens ....10@12c
do geese ....11@12c
do ducks ....13@14c
Dressed hens....14@15c
do roosters ....10@11c
do turkeys ....20@22c
do spring chickens ....15@16c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks ....16@17c
do capon, lb..26@27c
Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2 ....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head.$1.75@2.00
do canvasback ....$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges $2.25
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz...$1.25
Snappers, per lb..9@10c
Rabbits, pair....35@40c
Woodchuck ....40@50c
Suckling pigs, lb.10@12c
Pigeons, doz..90c@$1.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$28.00
do half bbls....$11.50
do quar. bbl. ..$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 pails, bbl....$20.00
do half bbls ..$10.50
do quar. bbls...$6.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls...$4.35
do 20-lb pails...$1.90
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.35
do 50-lb $1.35
do 10-lb 50c

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate.$2.75@3.25
do wreaths, doz. ....$1.00@1.25
Ground pine, yd..4@5c
do wreaths, doz. ....$1.25@1.50
Ground moss, bbl. ..$2.00@2.25
do crate..$1.00@1.25
Christmas trees, bundle ..$1.00@1.25
Immortelles, doz. ....$3.00@3.50
Magnolia wreaths, doz. ....$1.25@1.50
Laurel wreaths, do yard ....46@50c
Mistletoe, lb. ...20@25c
Needle pines, doz. ....$1.75@2.00
California pepperwood, crate.$7.00@8.00

NUTS.

Filberts ....11@12c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c
do dom...90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds ...15@16c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed ....10@11c
Brazil ....9@11c
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb. ....5@6c
do fancy, lb. ....6@9c
do dried Italian, lb.7c
Shellbarks, bu. ....$1.50@1.75
do new ...$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.80
do choice $1.30

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate ....$3.00@3.50
do Cal. ..$2.75@3.00
Shallots, doz...40@50c
Carrots, doz....60@65c
Endive, bbl..$3.50@4.00
Head lettuce, bbl. ....$3.50@4.00
Escarole, bbl.$3.50@4.00
Spinach, doz....50@60c
Radishes, doz...15@25c
Green beans..$3.00@3.50

HIDES.

Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 116s....11c
do No. 2....9c
Cows and lig't hides.10c
Calfskin, No. 1....12c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, 60 to 116s....10½c
do No. 2....9c
Cows and lig't hides.9½c
Calfskin, No. 1....11½c
Deacon skins, each....10c
Horsehides, each....50c
Sheepskins, each....50c

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The little demand for wool now in evidence in the wool market is principally for lots of scoured wool, especially B supers and wools of that grade. Prices are steady. The general opinion is that the available supply of domestic wool in the market here is less than one-half than was on hand last year. Territory wools are quiet and pulled grades are steady. The market is firm for foreign wools. Quotations in this market are about as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, 35@36c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 38@39c; No. 2, 37@38c; fine unwashed, 24@25c; one-quarter blood, unwashed, 32@33c; three-eighths blood, 32@33c; one-half blood, 31@32c; unwashed delaine, 27@28c; unmerchantable, 20@30c; fine washed delaine, 37@38c. Michigan, X and above, 29@30c; No. 1, 33@34c; No. 2, 33@34c; fine unwashed, 19@22c; one-fourth blood, unwashed, 31½@32c; three-eighths blood, 31½@32c; one-half blood, 30@31c; unwashed delaine, 25@26c; fine washed delaine, 32@33c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths and one-quarter blood, 31@32c. Territory—Idaho, fine, 18½@19c; heavy fine, 16@17c; fine medium, 18½@19c; medium, 22@23c; low medium, 23@24c. Wyoming, fine, 17½@18½c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17½@18½c; medium, 23@24c; low medium, 23@24c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 17@18c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17½@18c; medium, 22@23c; low medium, 23@24c. Dakota fine 18@19c; fine medium, 18@19c; medium, 23@24c; low medium, 23@24c. Montana, fine choice, 21@22c; fine average, 19@20c; fine medium, choice, 21@22c; average, 19@20c; staple, 22@23c; medium choice, 23@25c; average, 21@22c.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The bond market: District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 120@121; Philippine 4s, 109@111. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Virginia deferred 6s	12¼	11¾	12¼
Japanese 6s	83¾	83	83
Cuban 5s	102¾	102⅝	102¾
American Tobacco 6s	110¾	110¼	110¾
Do 4s	72¼	72	72
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	102⅜	102⅜
Cent. of Georgia 2d inc.	73½	73	73½
Do 3d inc.	63⅞	63	63⅞
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100¼	100¼	100¼
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	89½	89⅝	89⅝
Do col. 5s	93⅞	93⅝	93⅝
Colorado & Southern 4s	92	91	91½
Distilling 5s	78¼	78	78¼
Lackawanna Steel 5s	105½	105½	105½
Reading gen. 4s	102½	102⅜	102½
St. L. & S. F. trdg. 4s	89½	89½	89½
Union Pacific con. 4s	111½	110¾	111⅜
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	92⅜	92	92⅛

WEAK CABLES LOWER PRICES OF WHEAT

Sharp Break in Liverpool Immediately Affects Domestic Quotations—Corn Down.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Weakness of the Liverpool grain market was the main cause of lower prices today, in the wheat pit here. At the close May wheat was off ⅝c. Corn is down ⅛c. Oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

The greatest weakness in the wheat market was manifested at the immediate opening. Under the influence of a sharp break in prices at Liverpool, initial quotations here showed substantial losses, the May option losing off ⅝ to ⅝c, at $1 10⅛ to $1 10¼. According to a prominent British crop statistician, the decline at Liverpool was caused by holders reselling Argentine cargoes sent by later offerings of parcels from that country at lower figures. Another factor that contributed to weakness here was comparatively heavy movement in the northwest, arrivals at Minneapolis and Duluth today being 768 cars against 424 cars the corresponding day a year ago. At the start shorts took advantage of the lowest prices and covered freely. Congested condition of the December delivery caused a quick advance in the price of that option, other months rising in sympathy. The revival of bullish sentiment was aided by small receipts in the southwest. St. Louis and Kansas City today receiving only 97,000 bushels of wheat compared with 542,000 bushels a year ago. Another influence that helped to rally prices was Bradstreet's visible supply statement, which showed a decrease of 2,371,000 bushels in the world's available stocks, whereas the corresponding week a year ago the decrease was only 702,000 bushels. On the upturn May sold up to $1 11. Realizing sales caused another reaction late in the day, and the market closed easy. Final quotations on May were at $1 10⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 49,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 753,400 bushels, compared with 1,076,600 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 866 cars against 723 cars last week, and 618 cars a year ago.

Influenced by lower cables and continued favorable weather the corn market showed weakness during the entire session. The break in wheat prices also had a depressing effect. Offerings were free at the start, cash houses being the principal sellers. Buying by shorts had a steadying effect. May opened ⅛ to ¼c lower at 45 to 45¼c, sold up to 47⅛@45⅝c and closed at 45¼c. Local receipts were 908 cars, with 11 of contract grade.

The feature of trading in oats was the selling of December. As a result the December option was easier but distant deliveries held steady. The volume of trading was light. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 31¾ to 31⅝c, sold up to 31⅝c and closed at 31¼c. Local receipts were 88 cars.

Provisions were a trifle easier early in the session, as a result of a small decline in prices at the yards. Sentiment later became firmer on a fair demand from packers. At the close May pork and lard were each up 2½c at $12 95 and $7 15 respectively. Ribs were unchanged at $6 77½@6 80.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 38 cars; corn, 413 cars; oats, 47 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Dec....	1 09⅝	1 11⅛	1 09⅛	1 10½	1 10
May...	1 10⅜	1 11	1 10¼	1 10⅜	1 11
July...	93	93⅛	92⅞	93⅛	93⅛
CORN, No. 2.					
Dec....	46	46	45½	46	45¾
May...	45⅛	45⅝	45	45⅛	45⅛
July...	45½	45⅝	45½	45½	45½
OATS, No. 2.					
Dec....	29	29	28½	29	29¼
May...	31⅜	31⅝	31¼	31¼	31⅝
July...	31¼	31½	31¼	31¼	31¼

The Pig Iron Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Early in the session the offerings of pig iron certificates were larger, and with more pressure to sell prices weakened slightly, leading to a fair business. Morning call:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$17 00	$....
December	17 00	....
January	17 10	17 20
February	17 00	17 25
March	17 10	17 25
April	17 05	17 35
May	17 00	17 10
June	16 90	17 25
July	16 90	....

Sales off call: 100 March at $17 10; 200 March at $17 05; 100 May at $17 00; 1,500 January at $17 15.

Late in the session the market was dull and somewhat easier, although the changes were unimportant. Afternoon call:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$17 00	$....
December	17 00	17 30
January	17 10	17 35
February	17 00	17 25
March	17 00	17 35
April	16 90	17 35
May	17 00	17 15
June	16 90	17 20
July	16 90	17 10

KEEN PORK.						
Jan....	12 60		12 85	12 60	12 62½	12 87½
May...	12 02½	12 07½	12 87½	12 85	12 92½	
LARD.						
Jan....	6 85	6 90	6 85	6 90	6 87½	
May...	7 10	7 15	7 10	7 15	7 12½	
SHORT RIBS.						
Jan....	6 47½	6 50	6 45	6 50	6 50	
May...	6 77½	6 80	6 75	6 80	6 80	

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 15; No. 3, 85c@$1 10; No. 2 red, $1 12@1 14½; No. 2 corn, 46@46½c; No. 2 yellow, 46@46½c; No. 2 oats, 32¾c; No. 2 white, 30½@30¾c; No. 3 white, 29½@31½c; No. 2 rye, 75c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16; No. 1 northwestern, $1 23½; mess pork, per bbl, $11 35@11 45; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85; short ribs sides (loose), $6 25@6 50; short clear sides (boxed), $6 62½@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,500	13,500
Wheat, bu	87,000	48,700
Corn, bu	1,185,500	208,400
Oats, bu	115,000	128,900
Rye, bu	8,000	2,100
Barley, bu	204,100	26,600

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 29,832 bbls; exports, 697 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour steady. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Rye nominal. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 54,000 bu; spot market barely steady; No. 2 red, nominal in elevator; No. 2 red, $1 17⅞ f o b afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 22¼ f o b afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f o b afloat. Options—The early wheat market sustained a bad break because of disappointing Liverpool cables and liberal northwest receipts. Later it partly recovered in sympathy with a scare of December shorts at Chicago, but eventually weakened again under liquidation, closing unsettled at ½@⅝c net loss. May, $1 11 15-16@1 12 11-16, closed at $1 12¼. July, $1 02¾@1 03, closed at $1 02⅞. December, $1 17⅛@1 18⅛, closed at $1 17⅝. Corn—Receipts, 88,150 bu; exports, 17,408 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2, 55½c in elevator and 53c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53c; No. 2 white, 53¾c. Option market was again neglected in New York, closing partly ¼c net lower; May closed at 51¼c; December, 54⅝@55c, closed at 54⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 63,000 bu; spot market dull; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 34½@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 36@37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 37½@39½c. TOLEDO, Dec. 20.—Cash, No. 2 red, 1,500 bu. Clover-seed—Cash and December, $7 95; February, $8 00; March, $8 05; prime timothy, $1 30; prime alsike, $8 02.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Wheat—December, $1 08⅝; May, $1 12½; July, $1 11⅞; No. 1 hard, $1 12¾; No. 1 northern, $1 10¾; No. 2 northern, $1 06. Flour—First patents, $5 00@5 60; second patents, $4 70@4 80; first clears, $4 10@4 25; second clears, $2 70@2 85. Bran—In bulk, $15 25.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 12@1 14; No. 2 northern, $1 03@1 08; May, $1 10⅜ bid. Rye, No. 1, 77½c. Barley, No. 2, 52c; sample, 56 to 60c. Corn, No. 3, 42½@43c; May, 45¼c asked.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash elevator $1 13⅝; July, 95⅞c; No. 2 hard, $1 12. Corn, No. 2 cash, 42¾c; December, 42¾c; May, 43@43¼c. Oats, No. 2 cash 30c; December, 30c; May, 31c; No. 2 white, 32c.

DULUTH, Dec. 20.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 09¼; No. 2 northern, $1 03¾; December, $1 09¼; May, $1 12¼.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 38 cars; corn, 413 cars; oats, 47 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 20 points lower. Middling uplands, 7.70c; middling gulf, 7.95c; sales, 44 bales. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.39	7.39	7.19	7.21
February	*7.45	7.45	7.35	7.29
March	7.52	7.55	7.35	7.30
April	*7.58	7.60	7.50	7.45
May	7.64	7.67	7.47	7.40
June	*7.70	7.71	7.60	7.57
July	7.76	7.77	7.58	7.49
August	7.77	7.77	7.73	7.61
December	*7.82	7.85	7.76	7.76

*Bid.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	236	United States	119
American	209	Wells-Fargo	239

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 85@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 40@4 80; tidy, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $4 00@4 35; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 00@3 00; choice heifers, $3 40@3 75; common to good, $2 00@3 25; good fat cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market steady on sheep and slow and lower on lambs; prime wethers, 65 to 100 lbs., $4 75@4 90; good mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 75@4 25; common, $2 00@3 00; lambs, $4 00@5 65; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 40 double decks; market steady; prime heavy, $4 75@4 80; medium, $4 85; heavy Yorkers, $4 60@4 65; light Yorkers, $4 50@4 55; pigs, $4 40@4 50; roughs, $4 00@4 25; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,181 head; nothing doing, feeling steady; dressed beef in fair demand; native sides, common to choice, 7@10c a pound; Christmas beef, 10½@11c. Cables quoted live cattle firm, sheep slow, refrigerator beef higher at 9½@10c a pound. Exports today, 850 cattle, 1,500 sheep and 4,000 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 310 cattle and 2,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 294 head; veals firm to 25c higher; barnyard calves steady to strong; veals, $6 00@9 25; barnyard calves, $3 00; westerns, $3 50@4 25; city dressed veal firm at 9@13½c a pound; country dressed at 7@11c; dressed barnyard and fed do, 4@8c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,942 head; sheep about steady; lambs, 10@10c off; sheep, $6 50@5 00; culls, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $8 25@7 12½; general sales, $6 50@6 80; no Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 3,612 head; market steady, good medium state hogs, $5 00; few choice light hogs sold at $5 25.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,200 head, including 300 southerns; market steady to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 50; fair to good, $3 50@5 00; western fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; cows, $1 75@3 25; native cows, $1 75@4 25; native heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,700 head; market steady to 5c lower; pigs 10 to 15c lower; top, $4 70; bulk of sales, $4 40@4 65; heavy, $4 45@4 70; packers, $4 50@4 65; pigs and lights, $3 80@4 37½. Sheep—Receipts, 5,800 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 00@6 50; native wethers, $4 50@5 25; native ewes, $4 50@5 00; western lambs, $5 00@6 80; western yearlings, $4 75@5 00, western yearlings, $4 75@5 80; western sheep, $3 25@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $6 00@7 00; poor to medium, $3 75@6 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 25; cows, $1 00@4 20; heifers, $1 75@4 75; canners, $1 00@2 20; bulls, $3 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; market steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 00@4 65; good to choice heavy, $4 00@4 72½; rough heavy, $4 35@4 55; light, $4 30@4 55; bulk of sales, $4 50@4 65. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head; $4 50@4 65. Sheep steady to 10c lower; lambs 10@15c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 40@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 50; native lambs, $4 25@6 75.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Hogs active; butchers, $4 70@4 75; common, $3 70@4 35. Cattle steady and slow; fair to good shippers, $4 00@4 25; common, $2 00@2 25. Sheep steady at $2 25@4 85; lambs steady at $4 25@4 75.

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HOUSE SALES LEAD IN MARKET

A $40,000 Sale in Crafton and Ingram—Oakland Dwellings Bring Like Sum.

$46,000 LAWRENCEVILLE DEAL

House sales were again foremost in the realty market yesterday, two large deals for bunches of houses being closed. One transaction was handled by the Currier Company, which, through its agent, A. F. Emmons, sold for Otis B. Lane to the Lawton Land Company 15 houses in Crafton and Ingram boroughs, valued at $40,000. Four of the houses are in Cross street, Crafton, six in Renfrew street, one in Joseph street, one in Charlton street, one in Dewey avenue and two in Hobson avenue, Ingram. The houses are all frame dwellings of six and seven rooms on lots averaging 25x120 feet and bring in a total rental of about $5,800 a year. In part exchange for this property Mr. Lane received 50 lots, 25x120 feet each, facing in Virginia and Mary streets, in Elliott borough. These were put into the deal at $22,500. They are near Lorenz avenue and two blocks from the Elliott and Sheraden street car line. The buyer will at once start the erection of 20 houses to cost $3,000 each. The demand for houses in this vicinity is shown by the fact that out of 90 houses, which the Lawton Mortgage Company built near there within the last two years, less than a dozen remain unsold.

The other sale of houses was made by Borland & Waddell, who sold for Mrs. Sallie P. E. Price of Philadelphia, to a local investor, 3203-3211 and 3225 Elsmore square, near Craft avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $40,000. The six houses are solid brick dwellings of eight rooms each, and stand on lots 20x100 feet. They were built two years ago and rent for from $37 50 to $40 a month each. This makes a total of 47 houses in Oakland that this firm of brokers has sold since October 1.

Good Sale in Produce District.

The Real Estate Trust Company and C. C. Hamilton have sold for A. A. Frauenheim to Joseph W. Craig, the oil operator, three two-story brick commission houses at 41-45 Eighteenth street, near Pike street, for $46,000 cash. The lot measures 54.5 feet in Eighteenth street and 61 feet in Pike street. Mr. Frauenheim secured the property about six weeks ago for $35,000. The buildings are occupied by the J. D. O'Bryan Produce Company and Seward & Kurtz, also produce merchants. The total rental is $4,980 a year.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company W. J. Kelly of the Kelly & Jones Company sold to C. H. Adelman and Jacob Schein 2219-2223 Center avenue, Thirteenth ward for $16,500. The property has a frontage of 48 feet and extends back 120 feet to John street. Three eight-room brick houses stand on the front of the lot, and three five-room dwellings on the rear. The houses rent for $1,668 a year.

Coyle Brothers have sold for H. Childester to John C. Logan two 10-room reception-hall brick houses on 40x120 feet each on the south side of Trevanion avenue, near Braddock avenue, Wilkins place, for $14,000.

Charles H. Chance sold for Mrs. E. E. Lusk to Robert Thompson two eight-room brick houses on lots 24x124 feet each in Ward street, near Bates street, Fourteenth ward, for $10,000. The houses rent for $40 a month each.

More "Doings" in Building.

Plans for the following buildings are now being worked out on the boards of local architects: Rieger & Currier have plans for a $35,000 residence for George T. Richards to be built at Negley avenue and Callowhill street; Ernst & Hanselman, for a brick school building to be erected on Larimer avenue for the Sts. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic church at a cost of $35,000; J. C. Rowland of Homestead, for a three-story brick hall for the Odd Fellows' Hall association, to be built at Homestead at a cost of $30,000; S. F. Heckert, for a brick and frame factory building for the Morrison Photo Supply Manufacturing Company; R. M. Trimble, for a brick store and apartment building for the Monongahela Valley bank in West Grant street, Duquesne; W. A. Thomas, for four frame houses to be built in Panther hollow, East End; R. E. Hampton, for a three-story brick store and apartment building for Jacob Westphal in Thirty-eighth street, to cost $10,000; H. J. Lohman of McKeesport, for a three-story store building at Fourth avenue and Locust street, McKeesport, for James E. White; George H. Schwein, for a brick and stone building for the Vandergrift Savings and Trust Company.

These projects are on the boards for estimates this week: Brick store and apartment building for John Ratigan in Eighth avenue, Homestead, to be built from plans by Architect Arthur Vernon at a cost of $10,000; a brick store building at Park and Shetland avenues for T. H. Rodgers, from plans by Architect John Eichenlaub.

Architect F. C. Sauer has awarded the contract to S. H. McCain for the store building to be erected for J. W. and W. F. Lloyd in Diamond street.

Other contracts awarded recently are: To J. F. Wineland of Crafton for a store and office building for Watson & Schlicker, in Noble avenue, Crafton, to cost $15,000; to Bodine & Co. for a brick and stone church building at Duquesne for the Greek church, to cost $40,000; to C. G. De Planty for three brick store buildings for F. W. Stewart in Penn avenue, near Evaline street; to W. C. Eckert for a brick store and apartment building for James W. Giles at Collins avenue and Station street, to cost $15,000.

More Downtown Leases.

Two more buildings on the lower avenues have been leased by local mercantile firms. Forner & Purviance, wholesale shoe dealers, whose place of business in Liberty avenue has been taken by the Wabash railroad, have secured a five years' lease on one of the Gusky buildings at 211 Third avenue, at a rental of $3,500 a year. The building is a three-story brick, 20x80 feet, and was formerly occupied by the Guskys as a warehouse. The shoe firm will take possession soon, it is said.

Love, Montgomery & Co., dealers in carriage materials, who are now at 214 Third avenue, have leased the six-story brick building at 209 First avenue for five years and will take possession on or before April 1. The building is known as the Dunlop building and the rental is reported to be $4,000 a year.

Vickroy street: The Land Trust Company sold for F. A. Elstaft to a local buyer 1415 Vickroy street, 5ixth ward, two brick houses on 23x91 feet, for $4,000. The houses rent for $43 a month.

Miller street: The Columbia Realty Company sold for David Dines to Joseph Wasser, Miller street, Eleventh ward, an eight-room brick house on 21x100 feet, for $6,000; for J. L. Marshall to the same buyer a lot 20x100 feet adjoining in Miller street for $600; for Louis Golden to Phillip Lutz, 41-45 Overhill street, Eleventh ward, an improved lot, 40x100 feet, for $2,900.

Crafton Residences Sold.

Crafton: Watson & Schlicker sold for Henry Brinkerman to Mary H. Rode an eight-room frame house on 50x120 feet, in Chestnut street, near Bloomer street, Crafton, for $4,500.

Kennedy avenue: T. C. Allison sold for Raleigh L. Cook to Thomas S. McKee a frame house on 25x100 feet in Kennedy avenue for $3,750. This is one of three houses which Mr. Cook built in this street this year.

New Jersey: The Aronson Realty Company sold for L. L. Aronson to Lamon Jason, 11 acres of land in Atlantic county, N. J., for $2,500. The property, which is only a few miles from Atlantic City, is part of 33 acres which Mr. Aronson purchased last summer.

Dinwiddie street: Alexander Kerr sold to Nellie Crowl an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Dinwiddie street near Colwell street, Eleventh ward, for $1,050.

John street: Charles Vati sold to Charles Friedberg an improved lot, 24x100 feet, at John and Junilla streets, Thirteenth ward, for $5,000.

Arlington avenue: John Stokes sold to A. J. Carson 75x101 feet in Arlington avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, for $2,600.

Adam Hoffman, manager of the real estate department of the Manchester Savings Bank & Trust Company, Beaver and Pennsylvania avenues, Allegheny, has sold for the Poellet heirs 25x100 feet with five room house in Seigle street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $1,600 to William and Laura Elizabeth Royce, who have bought for a home.

Transfers Recorded.

Opperman F A to E Yellig, Nov 28, Knoxville, 27x114, Summit st	6,000
Hurnbut J to J S Hill, Sept 6, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x75, Cresson st	3,000
Lauinger M A to G Galbraith, Dec 17, McKees Rocks, 28x100, Boquet ave	2,500
Gannon J J to J Stanchowski, Nov 28, 13th wd, 22x120, Melwood ave	2,450
Woods E A to E J Capler, Dec 15, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Broad st	6,000
Lent J F Jr to Mary D Scott, Dec 1, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x95, Rural ave	8,500
Mt Lebanon Land & Tr Co to L E Kelley, Dec 17, Scott twp, 50x135, Washington road	1,500
Badellon N to Wm A Way, Oct 8, Leet twp, 10 lots, Minerva place	7,800
Bell John S to Julia Feils, Sept 7, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x118, Collins ave	6,500
Fisk, Chas R to C C Spence, Dec 14, McKees Rocks, 24x100, Fair Oaks st	1,000
Sterritt R B to J Mulhern, Dec 16, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x97, Lelia st	2,000
St. Clair Impt Co to M C Huge, Oct 27, Jefferson twp, 40x172, Wilson ave	810
Rube, Henry to Wm J Holmes, Dec 14, Duquesne, 25x82, 30 ft. st	2,100
Milligan E B to M M Miller, Oct 29, Wilkinsburg, 9 lots, E Wilkinsburg	6,500
Burkle E V to J O McMinn, Oct 24, 21st wd, Pgh, 88x79, Bennett st	1,250
Sander J C to Wm S Miller, Dec 15, 22d wd, Pgh, 33x138, Dalzell place	9,600
Bistline J to S J Miller, Nov 17, Wilkinsburg, 85x100, Whitney ave	7,500
Stroyd A to Jacob Stocko, Nov 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x120, Homewood ave	148
Klaus N G to T A Randolph, Nov 11, N Braddock, 20x115, Hamilton ave	1,680
St Clair Impt Co to Cath Lange, Nov 1, Jefferson twp, 40x187, Wilson ave	810
Cosmopolitan S & L A to S H Scholes, Dec 8, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x88, Wyoming st	2,800
Davis C E to Mary A Darragh, Oct 1, 23d wd, Pgh, 30x125, Oakwood st	2,800
Brinkman Henry to Marg H Rode, Dec 13, Crafton, 50x120, Chestnut st	4,475
Stevenson W H to J F Byers, Dec 15, 4th wd, Pgh, 40x120, Penn ave	285,000
Haberman P to J H Venfeld, Dec 15, 14th wd, Pgh, 32x90, Coltart square	5,950

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The market for coffee futures showed greater activity than at any time since the big bull movement of last spring. It opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under moderate liquidation, encouraged by rather larger primary receipts and indifferent foreign markets. For a time it was rather quiet, but around midday became feverishly active and excited with large Wall street houses heavy buyers all along the line. Prices advanced until on the active months they were fully 20 points net higher in spite of large sales for the account of the trade interests, who were liberal buyers on the lower level of a few days ago, and in spite also of some selling for a reaction attracted by the advance which carried the most popular months very nearly a full cent a pound over the low level of a week or two or three weeks ago. Toward the close the market eased off a little from the best under realizing of a more general character based on the lack of animation abroad, but the market was finally steady with January net 5 points and all other months 10 points higher. Sales were reported of 347,750 bags, including December at 7.55@7.60c; January at 7.50@7.60c; March at 7.70@7.95c; April at 7.90c; May at 8.00@8.20c; July at 8.20@8.35c; August at 8.45c; September at 8.40@8.55c; October at 8.50c and November at 8.65c.

Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 8¼c; mild firm; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's shows the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 1,395,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 3,200,000 bushels. Total supply, decrease, 1,805,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 2,207,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 381,000 bushels. The leading increases reported this week are, 346,000 bushels in Manitoba elevators; 164,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators; 144,000 bushels at Portland, Me.; 76,000 bushels at Colsau, and 75,000 bushels at Fort Huron. The leading decreases include an estimate of 500,000 bushels at the northwestern interior elevators, 141,000 bushels; at Cleveland, 125,000 bushels; 125,000 bushels at Rochester, and 60,000 bushels at Chattanooga.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Butter steady, unchanged. Receipts, 7,923 packages. Cheese firm, unchanged. Receipts, 1,463 packages. Eggs dull. Receipts, 7,895 packages. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 28c; do choice, 32@34c; do mixed fancy, 30@32c; western fancy selected, 28c; western average best, 27c; southerns, 22@27c; refrigerators, 18@21c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 20.—Butter steady and in fair demand; extra western creamery, 28c; do nearby prints, 31c. Eggs weak; fresh nearby, 30c at mark; do western, 29@30c at mark. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy, 12¼c; do choice, 11¾@12c; do fair to good, 11@11½c.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com... 90 | Mass. Electric ... 14
Edison Elec. H.... 253 | Do preferred.... 56½
General Electric.... 180

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 4.9 feet and the river was falling. The packet Lizzie Bay, assisted by the harbor towboat Hercules Carrell, succeeded in breaking through the gorge which was formed from Sedamsville to the mouth of the great Miami river. The cut which was made by the boats caused a fall in the false water of the local harbor. The Avalon is reported to be in a precarious condition in the gorge at the head of Veasey island. More ice is coming from above and the gorge at Coney island and Four-Mile will be strengthened that much more within the next 24-hours unless a warm spell comes on. Weather clear and pleasant.

MARIETTA, O.—River 3 feet and closed. Capt. James Hunter of Williamston died Monday, aged 77. He was in former years master and mate of famous southern steamers, being identified with river interests for 50 years, his last service being on the Buckeye State in 1894, plying between Cincinnati and New Orleans. The funeral will take place December 22 from his late residence.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary. In canal, 2.9 feet; on falls, 7 feet, below locks, 3.8 feet. Clear and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 1 inch and stationary. River frozen. Weather cloudy and cold.

PT. PLEASANT—River 1 foot and stationary. Weather clear. No ice.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet and rising. Weather cold and snowy.

WARREN—River frozen. Heavy snow.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and colder.

GREENSBORO—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. River closed and navigation suspended. Weather cloudy and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River 1 foot 11 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool. No boats.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 1.6 feet and the river was stationary.

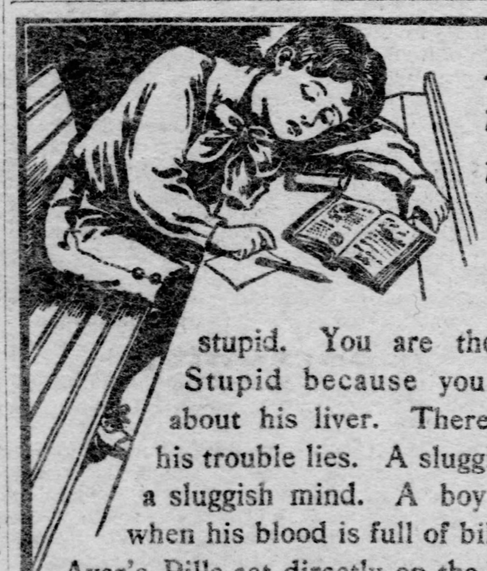
RIVERMEN ARE NOT SUITED.

Rivermen who navigate the local rivers are not particularly pleased with the proposed changes in rules governing steam vessels. They think there should be more discrimination between the ocean-going vessels and those which navigate the inland waters. They also believe there should be more recognition paid to the vessels which navigate the Ohio and similar streams and they should be set in a class separate from those which travel the great lakes and the Mississippi.

The secretary of commerce and labor has given until January 16 for navigators to file their exceptions to the new rule. There will no doubt be plenty from Pittsburgh, as the rules do not fit this river at all. There is not a spot in the Ohio or Monongahela rivers where a boat could not sink to the bottom and yet passengers would be perfectly safe. These facts will be pointed out to the officers of the department of commerce and labor between now and January 16.

The Clyde is at Rees' getting in a new crown sheet. Her wheel is badly battered up in a fight with ice and she will go to Elizabeth for further repairs.

The wheel of the burned Mayower is being taken to pieces on the wharf and the shaft will be sold.



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NEWS FROM THE MINES.

For the past four months at least the Consolidated Virginia mine, one of the largest and the richest mines in Virginia City, has been systematically robbed. It is known almost to a certainty that ore aggregating in value more than $10,000 has been taken from the property, hauled in six-horse wagons to Reno and shipped to the Selby Smelting works.

A strike of very rich gold ore has been made in the western edge of Taylor park, Col. Miners just in from the Pie Plant camp, where the Woods Mining and Milling Company is operating a group of lodes, say the men working in the tunnel have opened a body of ore which assays over $200 gold a ton. The mineral covers the entire heading of the tunnel, and the showing indicates the disclosure of an immense shoot. The property has been in operation only a short time. The company is building a cyanide mill, which will be in operation the first of the year.

The Acacia Gold Mining Company of Colorado Springs has declared a dividend of one cent a share, payable on December 31, 1904, to stockholders of record of December 26. The total amount of this dividend is $14,400, and it will be the fifth paid by the Acacia company, making a grand total of $72,000.

From the Ocean Wave on Squaw mountain, owned by the Little Puck company, and operated by lessees, some rich ore is being shipped. A small lot of selected stuff weighing 280 pounds returned $5 a pound, 17½ tons ran $114 a ton, and 25 tons $58 to the ton, according to the settlement returns. The consignments netted over $10,000. The ore was first opened on the Minnie S. of the Abdallah company.

The Ophir on Raven hill shipped one car of 30 tons that is expected to yield $2,000. The mine is producing about 100 tons a week.

The El Paso Company has purchased in the open market control of the Ajax property on Beacon hill, Cripple Creek, for about $60,000.

Tennessee Copper Company directors yesterday declared a dividend at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, or 1¼ per cent for six months.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Tin had a very severe break in the London market as the result, so it was said, of increasing offerings and speculative manipulation. Spot closed at £131 10s, and futures at £129 10s. Locally the market was weak in sympathy with the foreign decline and closed at $28 70@29 25. Copper was unchanged at £66 for spot and £66 7s 6d for futures in the London market. Locally the market is quiet and without quotable changes. Lake is held at $14 75@15 12½; electrolytic at $14 75@15 00, and casting at $14 50@14 75. Lead was unchanged at $4 60@4 70 in the New York market, while in London there was a slight decline, with spot quoted at £12 12s 6d. Spelter also was unchanged at $5 75@5 87½ in the local market, and lower at £24 15s in London. Iron closed at 52s 3d in Glasgow and at 48s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was firm. No. 1 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft are quoted at $17 25@17 75; No. 2 foundry northern at $16 50@17 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Allouez	17¾	18½	17¾	17¾
Adventure	6	6	5¾	5½
Ahmeek	†40	....	....	39
Arcadian	1¾	1¾	1¾	1½
Atlantic	16	16½	16	16
Bingham	†35	....	....	34½
Calumet & Arizona	†103	....	....	101
Wyandotte	....	†2	....	1¾
Calumet & Hecla	645	648	645	630
Centennial	24½	24½	24½	24½
Calumet & Pittsb'gh	†41	....	....	38½
Elm River	12¾	....	....	9¾
Franklin	11	11	11	11
Junction Dev. Co.	†85	....	....	82
Greene	25½	26½	25¾	24¾
Isle Royale	26	26	26	26
Lake Sup'r & Pgh.	†45¾	....	....	45¼
Granby	†6½	....	....	5
Mass.	8½	8½	8½	8½
Mohawk	50	50	50	49½
Michigan	9	9¼	9	9
Montreal & Boston	†1½	....	....	1¼
Osceola	92	92	92	92
Old Dominion	25	25½	25	25½
Old Colony	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Parrot	27	27	26½	26
Phoenix	2¾	....	....	2¾
Pgh. & Dul. $4 paid	†50	....	....	52½
Pgh. & Dul. $10 paid	†34	....	....	32
Range Consolidated	66	68¾	64½	65¼
Trinity	10¼	10½	8½	8¾
Tamarack	119	119	119	118
United Fruit	107¼	107¼	107¼	107
Utah, ex-div.	41	41¼	41	41
U. S. Mining	24½	24¾	24½	24¾
Victoria	4½	4¾	4¾	4¼
Wolverine	104	104	104	104
Winone	11½	11¾	11½	11½
Tonopah Montana	†1.74	....	....	1.65
Tonopah Belmont	†.78	....	....	.71

†Asked.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The market today was again very dull both in Boston and New York, with prices slightly lower in the coppers and higher in the railroads. Trinity and Copper Range were the two Boston stocks mostly affected, but we do not attach any significance to the slight decline, the selling coming almost entirely from one house and probably from one customer, who was either tired of carrying the Range and Trinity or wished to change them into something else. The close on Range was 65¼@65¾, with very little stock offered. One house has been steadily picking up Isle Royale for the past few days, and the floating supply is very small at present. Greene was sold for New York all day and broke quickly at the close to 25 on the sale of 500 shares. Mohawk was fairly weak, breaking to 50 on the sale of several odd lots.

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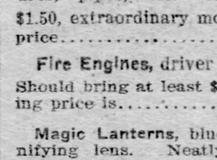

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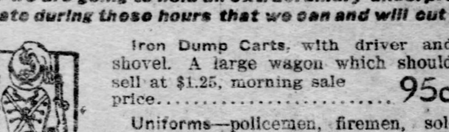

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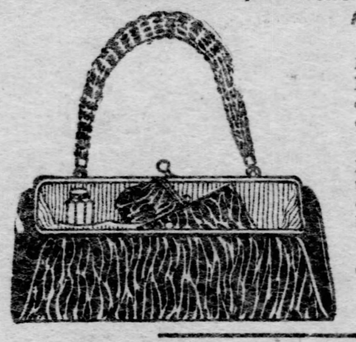
Nothing Nicer Than One of These Bags for Christmas.

Our Leather Goods Department is excelling itself in presenting a line of Women's Hand Bags at prices which completely underself all possible competition.



Hand Bags at 98c. Genuine leather hand bags, in black, brown and tan. Made with braided handles and leather covered or metal frames. Also Peggy and Avenue bags of kid and fine grain leather, with strap or braided handles. Should command $2.00; special Holiday inducements at, each..... 98c

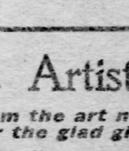
Walrus Grain Leather Hand Bags. Make very useful and acceptable Xmas presents. They are made with new gilt or silver frames and are fitted with card case and purse. Lined with figured moire. Choice of black, tan or brown. Regular $2.50 quality to go at our Holiday Price of..... $1.49

Real Walrus Leather Hand Bags. In black, brown and tan. Made with either leather covered or metal frames. Fine braided handles. These would be considered good value at $3, but as an extraordinary Holiday offering we say, choice at..... $2.25

Special "Morning Sale" of Toys at Little Prices.

From 8:30 A. M. to 12 noon today we are going to hold an extraordinary underprice sale in our basement toy section. Always the lowest in price—we intend to demonstrate during those hours that we can and will cut prices deeper still on just the toys the children want.

Electric Motors, complete with batteries, runs any small model. Was $1.50, special morning price..... 98c



Shooting Gallery, with moving figures, pipes, etc. Always sold at $1.50, extraordinary morning price..... 98c

Fire Engines, driver and two prancing horses. Should bring at least $1.00, our morning price is..... 65c

Magic Lanterns, blue steel body, large magnifying lens. Neatly packed in case with slides. Complete outfit, worth $1.50, morning price..... 95c

Iron Dump Carts, with driver and shovel. A large wagon which should sell at $1.25, morning sale price..... 95c

Uniforms—policemen, firemen, soldiers and dozens of others. $1 values at the morning sale price of, each..... 59c

Police Patrol. A large wagon with step, hand rail, gong. Painted in blue, with "Police Patrol" marked on side. Only four remaining—hence $8.00 ones at..... $4.50

Wooden Wagons, strong bed, heavy wooden wheels and axles. Worth 75c, morning sale price..... 50c

Crokinole—the always popular game. Good board, with checker squares on one side. Complete with discs. $2 values at the morning sale price of..... $1.25

Revolving Office Stools, seat revolves. Nicely varnished. Should bring 75c, morning price..... 35c

Toilet Sets, basin, pitcher, chamber, soap dish, etc. All complete in neat box at morning price of..... 69c

Disko Gun, a harmless parlor game — gun discs and target. Worth $1.25 at morning price of..... 65c

If Thinking of Buying a Gift Umbrella—Read This.

We are making prices on fine umbrellas especially selected for the Xmas trade—which proves that this is the place to buy. We advise early selection and will engrave free.

Women's and Men's Umbrellas, with good coverings and Paragon frames. Choice of silver or pearl trimmed handles. The best umbrellas ever shown at our price of..... $1.50

$1.98 for $3 Umbrellas. A large assortment of the most desirable handles. Good quality covering. Extraordinary inducements for this Holiday week at..... $1.98

Fine Umbrellas at $2.98. Covered with twill silk and soft taffetas. Either natural wood or horn handles, silver and gold trimmed. Holiday price..... $2.98

$3.50 for $5 Umbrellas. Men's and women's umbrellas, in all the latest effects. Best of mountings and a quality of silk usually confined to $5 values. Sale Price..... $3.50

Umbrellas at $4.98. A beautiful showing of these fine umbrellas, with best coverings and gold, silver, natural wood, pearl, ivory and buckhorn handles. Sale Price..... $4.98

The Finest of Gift Umbrellas. Nothing but the purest of silks and the best selected mountings. The choicest ideas from the leading manufacturers, from..... $7.50 to $20

Dainty and Artistic Things for Holiday Presents.

Representative offerings from the art needlework section, as well as dainty opera bags and clever new neckwear—all specially suggestive for the glad gift-giving season.

Hand-made Teneriffe Centerpieces, with linen centers and hand-made Teneriffe work around same. Would be good value at $3, special Holiday offering at..... $1.98

Hand-made Renaissance Dresser Scarfs, in different designs. Size 18 by 54 inches. Holiday Sale Price..... $1.98

Hand-made Renaissance Centerpieces, either round or square effect. Choice of various designs which are certainly attractively priced when we say, each..... 75c

Hardanger Work, either centerpieces or scarfs. All the latest designs and wanted colorings. $2.25 values at Sale Price of..... $1.49

Opera Bags, made of beautiful silks, in handsome designs. Silk lined and with silk cord drawstrings. A pretty line containing many new and original ideas, prices ranging from..... 49c upwards

Hand Painted Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, made of silk inside and out. Make very acceptable Xmas gifts at our Holiday Price of..... 98c

Hand Painted Pin Cushions, in all colors, trimmed with ribbon and lace. Good values at $1.50, attractive Holiday inducements at..... 98c

Women's Fine Handkerchiefs, in pretty lace edge and embroidered effects. Put up in fancy boxes. Special..... 98c

Women's Coat Sale at Ten Dollars.

For the four shopping days before Christmas our coat section brings to your notice the most important value giving we have ever announced at a time when the garments are most needed. Principally three-quarter length Tourist Coats—numbering several hundred which have been selected from higher priced lots to create quick selling at the cut price of ten dollars. The materials consist of kerseys, in colors and black; cheviots, in black only; and tan coverts. Either loose or fitted backs and collarless or with notch collars. Finished with broad belts and pleated or strapped. Newest bishop sleeves and neat cuffs. Some with velvet yokes. Bodies lined with satin. Also a large variety of mixtures, in 42-inch length Tourist effects. Tailored to fit all sizes.

$10

The product of the best makers in the country which sold earlier in the season at $15 and $18. Every woman in need of a winter coat should avail herself of this opportunity. Sale Price Ten Dollars.

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